LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NEW ENGLAND

THE WEATHER.

For Boston and vicinity: Rain to-night and Sunday; warmer to-night and Sunday; brisk to high southeast winds, becoming southwest Sunday

High water: 6:35 a. m. 6:58 p. m.

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CZAR PRAYING FOR SAFETY OF DOOMED CITY, PORT ARTHUR

SENATOR HOAR SINKING

VENERABLE STATESMAN HAS RELAPSE AND DEATH SEEMS NOW TO BE NEAR.

Special to the Boston Americas.

WORCESTER, Aug. 20.—Senator George F. Hoar is rapidly sinking. A BOSTON AMERICAN correspondent was informed at the home of the distinguished statesman, No. 34 Oak avenue, to-day, that the end was almost momentarily expected.

During the night the Senator grew feble. Opiates were administered to induce sleep. No nourishment was taken and the patient became extremely weak. The hope induced by his remarkable rally of the preceding twenty-four hours was reluctantly abandoned.

The Senator realized this morning that he had only a few hours to live. He was perfectly tranquil, however, and chatted as much as his strength would permit with his family, physicans and nurses. He is resigned, and faces death calmly and courageously.

THE MORNING BULLETIN.

General Rockwood Hoar gave out the following bulletin regarding the condition of Senator Hoar a little before 10 o'clock this forenoon:

"There has been no marked change. The Senator has taken but little nourishment during the night and will probably take less hereafter. He has so good a constitution that his strength falls but gradually. It is possible that his life will be prolonged some time and will end gently and peacefully."

"Prospects Are Less."

"His general condition is worse then I," the BOSTON AMERICAN reporter asked.

"His prospects are much less," was the answer.

"How is he feeling?" was asked.

"He seems entirely bright and full of humor, in spite of his weakened condition. He chatted with his son, General Rockwood Hoar, at 5 o'clock and again at 7 o'clock with his son and his daughter, Miss Mary Hoar. He is perfectly conscious. He is fully aware how grave his condition is, but he has no fear. Death, to him, seems to mean no more than merely passing from one room to another.

"We still have hope while there is life, of course, but we fear the end is near."

Scores of Messages.

Scores of telegraph messages have come to the house. President Roosevelt, Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island, Senator McComas of Maryland, Former Gov. John D. Long, Lieut-Gov. Curtis Guild and many other men of State and national prominence have telegraphed their sympathy to the family.

If Senator Hoar dies, notice will be given in Worcester immediately by sounding of the fire bells. The original arrangement made with General Rockwood Hoar, Senator Hoar's son, was that General Hoar would telephone Mayor Walter H. Blodgett as soon as the end came. Mayor Blodgett would in turn notify the fire department officials, who would have the alarm sounded. In order that the least possible delay may ensue, however, in notifying the citizens of Worcester, General Hoar will telephone direct to fire headquarters, saving a full minute in announcing the sad news.

ALL NEW YORK UNDER WATER

Heaviest Rain Storm of the Year Inundates the Metropolis.

MUCH PROPERTY RUINED

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The heaviest rain storm of the year and the one which advances the total fall of rain for the first twenty days of August to the enormous amount of 6.86 inches, swamped all of New York and vicinity to-day.

Everything that was not on a mountain was under water. And this great amount of rain was reinforced by an equal wind, which backed the water up in the bay until the miles of water front of the city were awash, cellars flooded, buildings inundated and streets knee-deep.

Many thousands of dollars' worth of goods stored in cellars and on first floors were ruined.

All railroads were impeded, trains running slowly in fear of washouts. In several instances, notably on the New York, New Haven & Hartford and the Long Island railroads, the engines were made useless by the water getting into the fire boxes under the boilers and extinguishing the fires. These trains were stalled for several hours.

The Hackensack meadows became a vast lake in which the Passaic River lost its identity. Newark, Elizabethport and other cities adjacent to Newark Bay were partially inundated.

The rain commenced falling before midnight but assumed almost the proportions of a general cloudburst between 5 and 6 o'clock to-day. When the weather bureau measured the precipitation of this storm at 8 o'clock the officials found that 2.56 inches had fallen, thus breaking all records for the year.

NEW UNIFORMS FOR PYTHIANS.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 20.—The supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, has decided to hold its next biennial encampment in New Orleans. The supreme lodge has adopted new uniforms, practically the same as worn by the officers of the U. S. army.

KNAPP CLEARED COMRADE.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 20.—A short time before he went to the death chair Alfred Knapp confessed to having attacked Hallie and Nettie Matzer, little girls at Hamilton, about two years ago, to clear Joseph Roth, of Hamilton, who had been accused of the crime.

CAST 35 FEET BY TRAIN, LIVES.

Struck by an express train and hurled thirty-five feet, Patrick Keane, aged forty, of No. 49 Beadle street, North Cambridge, escaped with only a fractured leg. He is at the Massachusetts General Hospital, where he is expected to recover.

FERRY RAMMED; PEOPLE IN PANIC

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—One hundred passengers on the ferryboat Southside were panic-stricken and had narrow escapes from death when a boat, loaded with cars of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, crashed into the ferryboat in midstream and tore a hole in her side large enough to drive a wagon through.

The ferryboat would have filled and sunk at once but for the fact that a car remained half inside the hole and half on the float, keeping the hole in the ferryboat above the waterline.

Captain Sattler, of the tug pushing the float, grasped the situation in an instant and rang for full speed. He pushed the ferryboat to the foot of Twelfth street, East River, and held her there until all the passengers had scrambled ashore. None of the passengers was seriously injured.

PAID GANG FOR HIS STOLEN BOY

[illegible]oston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The police believe that Tony Mannino was ransomed. They gravely insinuate that James Mannino, the father, finding the police power of the city unable to cope with the gang of desperate men who stole his son, made terms with them.

The boy and his father appeared in the Butler street court before Magistrate Tighe, where in rapid succession he was confronted with Francesco Cornaglia, Mrs. Cornaglia, Antonio Calati and Salvatore Altadonna. He carefully examined the group in which each of these prisoners was placed, and deliberately announced that he knew none of them. All of these prisoners had been arrested as a result of the confession of Cucuzza, who declared positively that Mr. and Mrs. Cornaglia were present in the East Thirty-ninth street house when he took Tony there, and that Calati also had a guilty knowledge of the plot.

Fortress, Assailed by 100,000 Japanese To-day, in Desperate Plight---Belief That Its Surrender Is Imminent Strengthened by Russian Emperor's Touching Message to Its Brave Defenders.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—For the first time since the beginning of the Japanese-Russian war the great white Czar of all the Russias, alarmed at the impending doom of Port Arthur, and the desperate plight of the city and fortress, has sent a message of encouragement to the troops under General Stoessel, and an earnest prayer for their deliverance.

In his message the Czar invokes divine protection for the fortress from the attack of the enemy.

The dispatch, addressed to General Stoessel, is as follows:

"I direct you to congratulate in my name and on behalf of the whole of Russia the troops, sailors and inhabitants of Port Arthur on the successes gained in the fighting of July 26, 27 and 28. I am fully convinced of their absolute readiness to uphold the glory of our arms by their unbounded bravery. I warmly thank all.

"May the Most High God bless their heroic deeds, which entailed so heavy sacrifices, and may he protect the fortress of Port Arthur from the attacks of the enemy.

NICHOLAS."

The fortress and city of Port Arthur are in a desperate plight. The Japanese have renewed their terrific onslaught, and it is reported in dispatches from Chefoo that the final action of the siege, the carrying of the stronghold by storm, will take place to-day or to-morrow if the plans of the Japs are executed.

The Dragon forts and Liaotichan, the most important of the inner defences, have been captured. There is practically little left for the Japs to take except the inner citadel. Regardless of the terrible sacrifice of life, they are making repeated assaults on this stronghold.

A dispatch from Chefoo states that a report from Russian sources announces the sinking of the Japanese battleship Mikasa, admiral Togo's flagship. The report is not confirmed.

There has been severe fighting to the north and An Shan Shan has fallen into the hands of the Japs.

Czar's Prayer for Port Arthur Garrison.

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"NICHOLAS."

CALLS RESERVES IN 39 DISTRICTS

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 20.—The Emperor has issued a ukase summoning to the colors all the reserve officers throughout the empire.

The official messenger to-day announced the mobilization of the reserves in thirty-nine different districts in the empire.

For Other News of the Japanese Assault on Port Arthur See Page 2.

THREE BANDITS GARROTED.

HAVANA, Aug. 20.—Three negroes convicted of highway robbery and murder at Guara were to-day garroted. Crecencio O'Farrill, chief of the gang, was sentenced to death, but escaped. He is reported to be marauding in the neighborhood of Cardenis with a new gang of bandits.

HIT BY TRAIN; MAY DIE.

Thomas McMahon, twenty-one years old of No. 14 Hammond street, Chestnut Hill is now in the Brookline Hospital in a critical condition as a result of being struck by a train on the Boston & Albany division near Chestnut Hill last evening.

SUES MAN SHE LOVED FOR AN ALLEGED LOAN

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 20.—Miss Yetta Hoffman says that Hinyman S. Later promised to marry her, but, after borrowing money from her to buy wedding gifts, he married Ida E. Lansky. She sued him for the return of $75 and asks for $100 special damages. Later offered no testimony in defence when Judge Eberle heard the case.

9 DROWNED BY CLOUDBURST.

GLOBE, Ari., Aug. 20.—A cloudburst near here drowned a man named Mitchell and his wife and four children, and reports says nine were drowned.

BRAKEMAN CAUGHT BY CARS AND LEG BROKEN

Richard Sinnott, thirty-nine years old, of No. 113 B street, South Boston, a brakeman employed by the New Haven road, was caught early this morning between two freight cars in the yard at South Boston, and had his right leg broken above and below the knee and also received severe internal injuries.

KILLED SON IN DUEL.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., Aug. 20.—Dennis Sheehan was brought here from Curwensville, Clearfield county, to-day charged with killing his son, Edward Sheehan, in a duel. The son was shot in self defence in a pistol duel. The wife and mother, who is blind, has become crazy.

DON'T FAIL TO GET TO-MORROW'S GREAT BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. 5 CENTS EVERYWHERE

100,000 JAPS, WITH 450 GUNS, IN TERRIFIC ASSAULT ON PORT ARTHUR

MORE FORTS FALL BEFORE JAP CHARGES

Besiegers Now Engaged In Storming the Main Citadel.

DESPERATE FIGHT RAGING

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Regardless of the staggering sacrifice of life, the Japs are today continuing their terrific onslaught against the doomed citadel of Port Arthur.

Division after division is being hurled against the defences of the Russian stronghold, and the awful conflict is not to cease until the sunburst of Nippon floats triumphant from the Russian ramparts.

What is regarded as perhaps the final attack against the fort is being made today.

The Japanese, with 100,000 men and 450 guns, 150 of them of siege calibre, have prepared for the most stupendous blow against the Czar's Eastern Gibraltar. There is hardly anything now to overcome but the main citadel.

Lioutichan Fort, one of the strongest of the Russian inner defences, was captured after a terrific assault and with enormous losses to the investing host.

The capture of the Dragon forts preceded the occupation of Lioutichan. The the past week the Japanese onslaughts have been crowned with signal success, although obtained at fearful cost.

FORT AFTER FORT TAKEN.

Fort after fort of the inner defences have fallen to the overwhelming rush of the Japanese infantry. The shells of the siege guns emplaced on commanding positions have brought untold havoc on fortress and town.

The hail of lyddite has dred blocks and buildings. Oil warehouses and coal depots have been ignited and conflagration has added its horrors to the siege.

Bomb shelters honeycomb the earth within the town. They are the only places of safety. The hospitals are crowded with the wounded. Everybody has been impressed for service and awaits the last fierce charge when the overwhelming numbers of the Japanese army shall carry its standards over the last defence and announce the fall of the fortress.

The Muscovites are prepared for their fate. Under the strictest orders from St. Petersburg they await the crisis and declare that the Japanese triumph shall be a hollow one and purchased at stupendous cost.

Destruction will rule when the Japanese are about to reap the fruits of victory. Docks and warehouses, if any of the latter are left, supplies and everything that may be turned to value by the Mikado's men and the ships in the harbor will be no more when the Japanese reach out for them. Flame and explosion will accomplish what Japanese shells have failed to destroy. Not a ship is to be left for capture. The Russian admiral has his choice of a death dash for liberty or the destruction of his entire fleet, destruction so complete that not a hulk will be left for reclamation by the Japs.

WILL BLOW UP THE SHIPS.

If there is a chance for escape, the ships will take it; if not, the fuses will be laid to the magazines, the men will take the desperate chance that sooner or later comes with war, the torches will be applied, and the remnant of Russia's proud naval boast in Eastern waters will light the sky with their flying and flaming fragments.

St. Petersburg already glories in the heroic defence of Blonsel and his brave band.

The Czar has telegraphed his thanks to General Stoessel and the men under him in the following words:

"In my name the people of Russia commands you to congratulate the garrison troops, seamen and population of Port Arthur for their success in the battles of July 26, 27 and 28. I firmly believe in their full desire to support by their bravery the glory of our arms. I heartily thank all. Let the blessings of the Almighty rest upon them in their hard task of preserving the fortress from the enemy's assault."

Stoessel has divided his force into three sections, each having eight hours rest out of the twenty-four. Thus two-thirds of the troops are always on duty.

Among the buildings that have been destroyed by shells are the Russian church and Clarkson & Son's American warehouse.

DRIVE KUROPATKIN AFTER FIERCE FIGHT

TOKIO, Aug. 20.—The Japanese yesterday occupied Ans-Shan-Shan. The Russian forces which were in the town retreated toward Mukden. Ans-Shan-Shan is to the southwest of Liao-Yang, about half way between that place and Hai-Cheng. The town is naturally adapted for defence, and it is thought there was a hard-fought battle there before the Japanese entered the place.

MUST LEAVE OR DISMANTLE

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Dispatches from Tokio and Shanghai indicate the impatience of the Japanese at the failure of the Chinese to enforce neutrality in the case of the Russian cruiser Askold and the destroyer Grozavi.

The Askold has docked and is refitting and evidently intends to endeavor to rejoin the Russian fleet and resume its place in the naval campaign.

This is declared to be an open violation of neutrality, which the Chinese government evidently is powerless to prevent.

Many Japanese openly urge the dispatch of a squadron to Shanghai to seize and remove the Askold. The government is particularly desirous of respecting the neutrality of Shanghai, but it is unwilling to suffer the Askold to escape. It is possible that a Japanese squadron will go up to Shanghai and require that the Askold be disarmed, leaving her thereafter in the possession of the Chinese.

It is said that the neutrality orders that the destroyer must leave to-day and the cruiser to-morrow or disarm.

SAY NOVIK IS SAFE AT PORT

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 20.—It is reported that the Russian cruiser Novik, which left Tsing-Tau after taking refuge there for eighteen hours, has arrived at Korkskoff, a port on the island of Saghalien.

WHO IS THE MOST INTERESTING MAN IN BOSTON?

That's a hard question to answer, isn't it?

Eleanor Ames answers it in to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. She has interviewed him.

Really, it is the most interesting interview ever printed in a Boston newspaper.

The Daily Average Circulation of HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN for the month of July was

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F. H. VAN GELDER, Circulation Manager.

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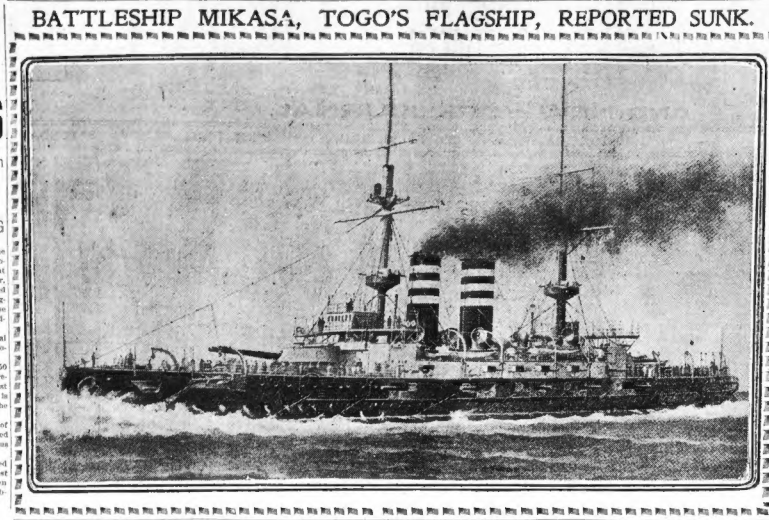
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of August, A. D. 1904.

SAMUEL PUTNAM, Notary Public.

[Seal]

BATTLESHIP MIKASA, TOGO'S FLAGSHIP, REPORTED SUNK.



PROVES RIGHT TO HOIST COLORS ON CUMBERLAND

Peter Norton Shows Papers Issued Him as Member of Old Vessel's Crew.

"I have papers to prove I'm no imposter," says Peter Norton, who was given the honor of raising the stars and stripes at the launching of the United States training ship, Cumberland, in consideration of the fact that he is a survivor of the crew of the original Cumberland, which sunk.

After the launching report became circulated that Mr. Norton was not a member of the old Cumberland crew. To-day the aged veteran is showing his "navy papers" to callers all doubters. A BOSTON AMERICAN reporter who called on him was shown the papers. One was the pension certificate of "Peter Norton, who was seaman on the U. S. S. Cumberland." It is signed by John W. Noble, then Secretary of the Interior, and Pension Commissioner G. R. Raum.

The other is the service paper, signed by Adjutant-General Dalton, certifying that Peter Norton served on the U. S. S. Cumberland.

Tells Cumberland Story.

Then Mr. Norton told his own story of the Cumberland, as follows: "After enlisting at Boston in July, '61, I was assigned to the Cumberland. She went to Hampton Roads a few days later and took part in the bombardment of Fort Hatteras and Fort Clark, in Hatteras Inlet, Virginia, on August 28 and 29.

"During this time I was assigned to work at the pivot gun forward in Lieutenant Selfridge's division. On the second day of the bombardment I was struck in the head and wounded. I lost consciousness, and how long I remained in this condition I do not know. Some days after the bombardment I was placed aboard a store ship and taken to Brooklyn (New York) Hospital.

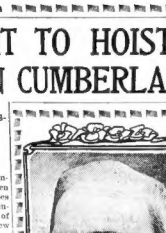
"None of my clothes or personal effects went with me. There were thieves aboard the Cumberland, for every some gold money which I had in a little bag about my neck was stolen.

Blames Paymaster.

"The paymaster of the Cumberland is to blame for most of my later troubles, for he neglected to send my descriptive papers to the hospital. For three months I remained in the hospital, the first nineteen days in total darkness because of injuries to my eyes. When I got better I rejoined the St. Lawrence and proceeded to Hampton Roads to join the Cumberland, where all my papers and personal effects were.

"It was my intention to join the crew again. She was sunk the day before we arrived.

"My comrades who claim that I am an imposter are jealous because they were not called on to hoist the colors on the new Cumberland. I did not ask for the honor. I was approached by the officials, who looked into my record and made sure that I was one of the original crew. Had I had the feeling that would be caused by the selection of myself I would have declined. I raised the flag as a matter of courtesy to the officials.



PETER NORTON.

ONE OF CUMBERLAND'S CREW

Peter Norton, roused by charges of imposture, shows papers, which prove him member of famous old warship sunk in sea fight.

STONE ESCORT OF MILL GIRL

Special to the Boston American.

NEW BEDFORD, Aug. 20.—Barnett Shief, a Hebrew, attempted to escort Mary Correia, a pretty Portugese young woman, home from the mill to-day. He was attacked by a crowd of Portugese men and a free fight between Hebrews and Portugese on South Water street resulted.

Men and women were mixed up in a wild melee, stones were thrown, clubs were used, and several women were trampled upon. Shief was struck down by a pair of brass knuckles and Casimere X. Ribeiro, Portugese, has been placed under arrest. Patrolman Leffer fought his way into the crowd single handed, but by the time he had overpowered Ribeiro the rest of the rioters had fled.

American women grow more beautiful every year. It's a fact. Never before has there been such a galaxy of beautiful young women as this season's debutantes. A great double-page feature, with magnificent pictures of the marvellously pretty society girls of 1904, in the Magazine Section of next SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN.

CHINAMEN'S CONVICTION MAY START FRESH FEUD

There is great excitement in Chinatown to-day following the conviction of Jung Goon, Ing Lay and Lew Toye, for assault with a dangerous weapon upon another Chinaman. The police are looking for a serious feud between the Hop Bing Tong on one side, and on the other, the On Leong Tong, the Chinese gambling society, the Chinese Masons and the Empire Reform Association, to spring into being at any minute.

"Things a husband should not tell his wife!" What are they? An article of absorbing human interest, about real people, answers this question. A whole page illustrated feature of the Magazine Section of next SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN.

$5,000 SUIT FOR OLD MILL FIRE.

Demanding recompense for the damage he suffered as a result of the burning of the Old Mill, at Revere Beach, George W. Green of this city and the owner of a number of cottages near the site of the burned structure, has brought an action of tort for $5,000.

MARKET DULL HEAVY IN TONE

Dullness, together with a heavy tone, characterized the local stock market during the short session to-day. The rank and file of stocks were quiet, and prices as a rule showed but little variation.

Liquidation in Massachusetts Electric preferred caused a further decline of one per cent, to 60.

Copper issues were dull and rather heavy. The Wall street market was reactionary for the most part.

BOSTON STOCKS.

	Opening.	Closing.
TELEPHONE.		
American Telephone	137¾	137½
MISCELLANEOUS.		
American Sugar	129¾	129¾
Dominion Iron	9	9
Mass Electric	35	35
Mass Electric pref	61	60
Mex Gas	43¾	42¾
United Fruit	106	106
RAILROADS.		
Atchison	79¾	79¾
Boston Elevated	150¾	150½
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	199¼	199
Union Pacific	98¾	97¾
MINING.		
Amalgamated	54¾	54¾
Butte Coalition	11¾	11¾
American Zinc	13	13
Calumet & Hecla	12	12
Calumet & Hecla	24	24
Copper Range	57¾	57¾
Granby	27½	27½
Isle Royale	27	27
Mohawk	42	42
Montana Coal	4¾	4¾
Quincy	83	83
Shannon	4¾	4¾
Tamarack	85	85
Trinity	17¾	17¾
Utah Mining	14	14
U. S. Mining	21¾	21¾

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Opening.	Closing.
RAILROADS.		
Atchison	80¾	79¾
Baltimore & Ohio	101¾	101¾
Brooklyn Transit	70¾	70¾
Canadian Pacific	126½	126½
Metropolitan	121¾	121¾
Missouri Central	29¾	29¾
Pennsylvania	134	134
Reading	127¾	127¾
Rock Island	25¾	25¾
Southern Pacific	55	55
St. Paul	139¾	140
Texas Pacific	27¾	27¾
Union Pacific	97¾	97¾
INDUSTRIALS.		
Amal. Copper	54¾	54½
American Sugar	130	129½
U. S. Steel	11¾	11¾
U. S. Steel pref	38¾	38½

POLICE HUNT $5,800 THIEF

Chief Inspector Watts to-day assumed personal supervision of the effort being made by the police to clear up the mystery surrounding the theft of $5,800 from the residence of Victor Wollmer at No. 9 Bradshaw street, Dorchester, last evening.

Yesterday morning Mr. Wollmer drew $5,800 from a downtown bank, and carried it to his home, depositing it in a desk in a second-floor bedroom. Having important business in Cambridge, Mr. Wollmer left his money locked in the desk and was absent about two hours.

When he returned he found the house had been ransacked of practically every article of value, including the $5,800 in cash. Burglars had gained entrance to the house by wrenching off a back window.

MISSING GIRL RETURNS HOME

Ellen McGrath, Worcester, reported missing by the police, has returned to her home. Her cousin, David Foye, of No. 38 Dedham street, who had been receiving messages of assurance from the girl's father, has spent much of the last few days searching for the girl.

He received a telegram to-day from Mr. McGrath, at Worcester. It read, "Eliza arrived home last night. Spent two nights at Nantasket. Don't worry any more."

JOE JEFFERSON WILL RECOVER.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Aug. 20.—Joseph Jefferson, who recently suffered a very severe attack of gastritis, continues to improve, and his complete recovery is looked for within a few weeks.

COL. DARLING'S SERVANT FOR HELPLESS VET

Sergt Shebbeard, Who Was Wheeled in Roll Chair in Parade, to Be Escorted Home.

BODYGUARD DESERTED HIM

Sergeant George R. Shebbeard, of Newark, N. J., the helpless veteran who was wheeled along the big G. A. R. parade in a roll chair, will have William Phillips, personal servant of Colonel Charles J. Darling, of Boston, to escort him safely back to Newark.

Sergeant Shebbeard has been quartered in Camp Jack Adams in Mechanics Hall. This camp is fast being abandoned by departure of the "vets."

In the general wreck and end of things even Sergeant Shebbeard, a thorough-paced optimist, where the fights are to be made in the middle West, who had called upon him seeking engagements in their States, were told that the candidate felt he could serve his party better by remaining at home.

Only one or two of his advisers were with him in this decision. It is understood that Mr. Sheehan thinks it is better for him to remain at Empire and not go trailing around the country. All others, with the possible exception of Mr. Hill, of Albany, say it would be better if he would show himself over the country. No man in public life makes a better impression than Mr. Parker. No one meets those who appear on public occasions to better advantage than he. His friends who know this have been very urgent that he lay aside his modesties and make a Western trip.

Judge Parker finally relented and accepted the invitation in himself and wife to visit the World's Fair at St. Louis. The candidate himself would prefer to have it stated that he accepts the invitation of the Missouri Bar Association. This is a convenience which is pleasant to him, but really has nothing to do with the general program. He has consented to show himself in the West, and that is the whole proposition, so far as the public and the politicians are concerned.

Sergeant Shebbeard's colored man returned. After a quarrel in which each threatened to do the other with arrest, and Colonel tried to act as arbitrator, the colonel was obliged to again step in and insist that Phillips go with the disabled veteran. A large group of young women who had been waitresses in the commissary of the camp gathered about and their expressions of sympathy helped to enliven the gloom of the place.

Camp Fast Becoming Memory.

Camp Jack Adams is fast becoming as much a memory to-day as is Butler's camp before Petersburg. The quarters for four thousand Grand Army veterans has disappeared and the great building is rapidly taking on its former appearance. With heavy rain pouring outside and a damp chill in the air, a few old soldiers stood about and watched the squads of workmen carrying away the mattresses that had covered the floors.

Colonel Darling said: "The camp which is divided among the East Armory, the South Armory and the Cambridge Armory, as well as Mechanics Hall, has accommodated 7,000 individuals, a few of whom have stayed throughout the week, but the major portion only since the parade of Tuesday. On the night of the parade, 4,000 beds were assigned, but about 4,000 men only came here for quarters. Last night 350 men stayed here.

"Our greatest care was to prevent fire, and the guard tour was strictly enforced. A few "cases" who tried to get in were effectually kept out, the rule against smoking was observed and the work of the hospital, in handling over 300 cases, was excellent. The cost will probably be between $50,000 and $40,000 when all the bills are in next week."

Veterans Evacuating Boston.

Grand Army men are evacuating Boston by the thousands to-day, and by evening the only reminders of the thousands of veterans whose presence here made this week memorable will be decorated buildings and a few stragglers who are loath to leave the scenes of unbounded hospitality.

The North and South stations were crowded by veterans and the relatives who came to this city with them. Every train for the North, South and West was filled with men in faded blue uniforms.

The reduced limit on excursion tickets expires at 7 o'clock this evening.

The city were highly pleased over the election of a Boston man as commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, and many say that he could not help winning when the old soldiers learned the quality of local hospitality.

Colonel Black is still in Boston, and will remain here with his family until Monday, when he will leave for Washington.

At the Joint Passenger Agency, at No. 75 Federal street, to-day thirty clerks were on hand to accommodate the veterans. At one time there were 175 men in line waiting to have their tickets vised, but there was little delay.

HURT CHASING TWO BURGLARS

While chasing two men whom he believed to be burglars, Reserve Patrolman Ernest W. Robinson, of the Broadway Station, South Boston, plunged headlong over the bulkhead at Cypher street to the rocks below. The policeman was rendered unconscious by the fall, and when he recovered two hours later he was unable to move, and as there was no response to his shouts for assistance, he discharged his revolver twice, bringing Patrolmen Eaton and Chase.

On being taken to the station Dr. Herbert Keenan said that Robinson's injuries were serious. He was suffering from shock, laceration of the scalp, injury to the spine and a dislocated shoulder.

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BRAKEMAN LOSES ARM.

PITTSFIELD, Aug. 20.—Charles E. Stickles, a Boston & Albany brakeman, slipped and fell between freight cars at Chatham, N. Y. His left arm was crushed and later substrated at the hospital. Stickles is 40 years old and lives at Merrick, Mass.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DYSPEPSIA EASILY CURED

No trouble to cure dyspepsia when you go at it right. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, being natural digestives, relieve the stomach entirely of work and permit it to regain its strength and health. They are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. Every one knows, doctors included, that there is nothing on earth so good for dyspepsia as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN IS OPENED TODAY

Judge Parker Decides On Stumping Tour Through Great Cities of West.

TO GO TO PIVOTAL STATES

ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug. 20.—To-day marks the opening of the Democratic campaign at Rosemount, with the visits of representatives of the Brooklyn and Kings County Democratic Club.

It is now announced that Judge Parker will make an extensive campaigning tour in the middle West. The trip was broken when he accepted an invitation from the managers of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition for himself and Mrs. Parker to visit the fair. It had been his opinion that he should not leave his home on the Hudson. The delegations from Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin, where the fights are to be made in the middle West, who had called upon him seeking engagements in their States, were told that the candidate felt he could serve his party better by remaining at home.

Only one or two of his advisers were with him in this decision. It is understood that Mr. Sheehan thinks it is better for him to remain at Empire and not go trailing around the country. All others, with the possible exception of Mr. Hill, of Albany, say it would be better if he would show himself over the country. No man in public life makes a better impression than Mr. Parker. No one meets those who appear on public occasions to better advantage than he. His friends who know this have been very urgent that he lay aside his modesties and make a Western trip.

Judge Parker finally relented and accepted the invitation in himself and wife to visit the World's Fair at St. Louis. The candidate himself would prefer to have it stated that he accepts the invitation of the Missouri Bar Association. This is a convenience which is pleasant to him, but really has nothing to do with the general program. He has consented to show himself in the West, and that is the whole proposition, so far as the public and the politicians are concerned.

DEMOCRATS SEE VICTORY

Those Democrats, comprising the members of the Democratic State Committee and leaders of the party in the towns of the thirteenth and fourteenth congressional districts, who assembled at Committeeman Charles S. Hamlin's Summer home at Mattapoisett to-day, effected a thorough organization and a delightful clambake, agreed that the chances of Democratic success in the State and national campaigns were never better than now.

It is said that Massachusetts may do its proper share in behalf of the party, it was decided that a Democratic campaign committee at once in the towns in those districts which have no organization at present.

CLARKE AND GUILD TO GO ON THE STUMP

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Senator Scott, manager of the campaign in behalf of the Republican National Committee, has arranged with Governor Clarke, of Nebraska, to make several speeches in New York and Governor Guild to speak in West Virginia. He has also made arrangements for additional speakers in Vermont and Maine.

Representative J. G. Heyburn, of Minnesota, will go to Maine; Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department, will speak in Maine, being at Skowhegan September 1, Farmington September 2 and Carlinna September 3. Curtis Guild, jr., of Boston, will be with Secretary Wilson. Albert Clarke, of Boston, will speak in Vermont and Maine.

A NEW WAY TO SEE THE SIGHTS OF BOSTON.

How to see everything of interest in Boston with the least possible trouble. Entertainingly described by Miss Eleanor Ames, with clever illustrations by Cartoonist Carli. Exclusively in to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

SAYS AGENT OF TRUST HIT HIM

W. Prince Clifford, owner of the Independent Union Die Plant, of Lynn, appeared in the Lynn Court to-day to press a charge of assault against George W. Pederman.

Mr. Clifford said that he was not in the habit of coming into the members of the trust had annoyed him in every possible way, and tried to injure his business.

Pederman and others, he said, were in the habit of coming into his factory and interfering with the hands. On the day of the alleged assault he ordered Pederman out of the shop. That night, he alleges, Pederman met him on the street, knocked him down and kicked him.

Judge Berry said that he considered the case a serious one, and would continue it for one week that more witnesses might be called.

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SAIL OVER BIG PONO CHEAPEST EVER OFFERED

Cut Rate War Between the Rival Steamship Companies Knocks Prices Down.

BOOKINGS ARE HEAVY

The war between the Morgan lines, as they are known, and the Cunard and Allan Lines has no wreached such a stage that a person can take a European trip for less money than ever before in the history of eastward travel from Boston.

The Leyland Line is advertising a $35 rate from Boston to Liverpool, and the big lines like the White Star and the Cunard a $50 rate for saloon passengers. Only once before did the rate for the cabin passage on the large lines reach so low a figure. This was ten years ago.

Just how these people who will take advantage of the cut will get back to America is somewhat in doubt as the cut does not apply to the return trip and with high rates in force every incoming steamship is crowded to its capacity.

At both the Cunard and White Star line offices it was stated to-day that there was absolutely no prospect of the rate from Liverpool being cut. "There is no necessity for it," said F. O. Houghton, of the White Star line. "Every ship leaving Liverpool is crowded, and this will only have the effect of increasing the demand for accommodation."

The Leyland line boats take one day more in making the trip, and therefore the $35 rate is lower than the $50 price of the Cunard and White Star.

The Morgan syndicate or merges includes the American line, Leyland line, Red Star line, White Star line and the Holland-American line. The lines outside the combine are the Allen and the Cunard. Passengers on the Allen line are booked from Boston via New York, as the boats of this line do not take passengers from here.

Already the saloon accommodations of the Ivernia, of the Cunard line, sailing Tuesday week, have been almost all appliedfor—a remarkable thing for this season of the year. The Cretic, of the White Star line, which will sail on Thursday, will also carry a big list of saloon passengers.

The first boat of the Leyland to go out under the new rate will be the Bohemian, the largest ship of the service. The Devonian will clear on Wednesday with a large saloon list, but owing to the fact that the extreme low rate has just been inaugurated she will not have as large a crowd as the Canadian, sailing a week later.

LONE OHIO VETRAN WAITS IN VAIN FORHIS COMRADES

After Ten Hours' Watch He Returns Home Disappointed and Grieved.

By waiting ten long, weary hours in Winthrop School, Tremont street, for members of his regiment, the Fifty-eighth Ohio Infantry, to show up, Aide-de-Camp Charles G. Schinkel, of Cliffside Park, N. J., proved that he was "true blue." From 8 in the morning to 6 at night he remained at his post with no result, not a member of the regiment showing up.

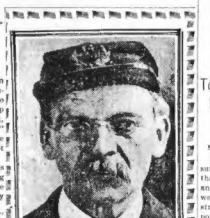
Mr. Schinkel has left Boston for his home, much disapointed as not having seen any of his comrades with whom he fought from '61 to '65. He was only eighteen years old when he enlisted.

"Yes, I have waited ten hours in vain," he said to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter, "I hoped to see some of my chums, but not one of them has turned up. It is too bad, for my principal object in coming to Boston was to see some of my comrades with whom I fought side by side, but there are not many of them left.

"I shall insert an advertisement in the official organ of the G. A. R. and try to find out why they did not come. I know of no reason why they didn't appear unless it is because the few who are left could not get to the city. I have waited in the room assigned to my regiment for its reunion, but mine is the only name on the register. It's too bad I didn't see some of them. My trip from a certain standpoint has been a failure.

"There are not many of the boys left anyway. After the battle of Chickasaw Bayou, the first attack on Vicksburg from the rear, my regiment had seventy-five men left out of 640. I was shot through the leg and had to put up in a hospital for eight months.

"My regiment after this battle, was detailed to marine service, as it could not keep up the organization, having so few of them, all of whom were killed. The remaining men fit to fight were placed aboard the gunboat Cincinnati, which was later sunk at the blockade of Vicksburg. My regiment had fourteen engagements in all, the most prominent being Fort Donelson, Shiloh and Yazo River."



CHARLES G. SCHINKEL

ONLY SURVIVOR PRESENT.

Charles G. Schinkel, of New Jersey, whose picture is given herewith, was the only man of the Fifty-eighth Ohio Infantry who appeared at headquarters. Mr. Schinkel returned home greatly disappointed at not meeting any of his chums.

MILL OWNER TO GIVE AID TO STRIKERS

Touched by Sufferings Caused by Closing of Mills, He Will Assist Former Employes.

Special to the Boston American.

FALL RIVER, Aug. 20.—Touched by the suffering entailed by the big textile strike the mill owners have come to the assistance of their former employes. One of the wealthiest of the manufacturers to-day instructed Captain Feeney, of the Eastern police station, to see that no family was in want and to send the bills to him.

The man in question stipulated that his name should not be made public. Other mill owners, it is known, have contributions by given help to families in great distress.

Fac s about the manufacturers' agreement are gradually coming out, or at least a story has been put in circulation to the effect that the mills cannot start up unless all the parties to the compact agree to the proposition of paying a big weekly bonus.

The men who are responsible for this story declare that no mill will attempt to open its doors on Monday, and that there will do so at least before Labor's Day. The labor leaders do not take much stock in the story of the agreement, but say that it would be an easy matter for any of the manufacturers to break away if they so desired.

Preparations have been completed for a big mass meeting at Canobie Lake Park tomorrow in charge of the Fall River Central Labor Union. The speakers will be the Hon. E. J. Slattery of South Framingham, Frank K. Foster of Boston, ex Representative Joseph F. Jackson of Fall River and Allen S. Hibbert, general secretary of the United Textile Workers. Samuel Gompers will be unable to be present.

PHIPPS DIVORCE SUIT TO BE TRIED AT ONCE

HUSBAND AND WIFE FAIL TO SETTLE QUARREL AT CONFERENCE.

MRS. LAWRENCE C. PHIPPS, OF DENVER.

She has failed to reach agreement with her husband in marital quarrel and case is to be decided in the courts.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 20.—All chance of a settlement of the Lawrence C. Phipps divorce suit out of court is said to be at an end. Mr. Phipps met Mrs. Phipps at her request at the Alvarado Hotel, in Colorado Springs, on Monday, for the purpose of discussing terms, but her demands, his attorneys say, were such that he could not agree to them in justice to himself and his children. There will be a divorce. Mrs. Phipps will be handsomely provided for, and they will go their separate ways. Mrs. Phipps went to Colorado Springs from Denver, in response to an appeal from Mrs. Phipps to meet her and discuss a settlement. Mr. Phipps, at the request of Mrs. Phipps, took their four children with him. Gerald Hughes, attorney for Mr. Phipps, accompanied him from Denver.

Mrs. Phipps had with her, as adviser, her nearest relative, her father, Mr. Chandler, of Pittsburg. Mr. Phipps had hoped terms for a separation, but these were refused. One was that Mrs. Phipps might have the custody of two of the children, with the provision that her father would be with her constantly as their guardian. After the failure of the conference Mr. Phipps allowed Mrs. Phipps to send several hours with the children on an auto ride together. Mrs. Phipps's answer to the divorce suit must be filed by August 25 and a trial will probably speedily follow.

SOUL GROWING POSSIBILITY IN EVERY DOG!

Providence Woman Offers Unique Explanation of Mooted Question.

OTHER ANSWERS SENT IN

Questions Raised by Rider Haggard's Dream

Do dogs have souls?

If they do, is it possible for a dog's soul to speak to human beings consciousness through telepathy?

May not a human consciousness be transposed, either asleep or awake, to the body of the lower animals, if the bond of love and sympathy be strong?

Does the soul, animal or human, ever linger near the earth and communicate with other souls after leaving the physical body?

Can there be telepathic communication between the subconsciousness of person or animal readered unconscious from injury.

No more interesting answer to the fascinating question as to whether a dog has a soul, has been received by the Editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN than the reply of Mrs. L. N. Le May of Providence.

"The dog is endowed with a soul-growing possibility within him," says Mrs. Le May in her letter received by the Editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN of the remarkable dog dream of Rider Haggard's.

Her letter follows in full:

"The question that has so recently been put forth by the ever interesting columns of your paper is one that gives all inquiring minds an opportunity to think. I know that the dog, as well as other animals of what we term the lower kingdom of life, possess something more than just the material body we observe. If this were not so there could not be any response to human kindness, which they so readily appreciate.

"As to the soul life of either a human creature or a dog, I fear there is scarcely a clear understanding of this feature of the case by many who chance to read these remarks. All life is imbued with spirit. Body and spirit are inseparably harmoniously together, will eventually produce soul life. Soul is everlasting, while body and spirit change according to the conditions amid which they thrive. In the dog we have a very harmonious connection between body and spirit. It is easier for me to recognize the growth of a soul in a good and faithful dog than to force myself to think that all humanity possesses one.

"The sensitive nature of a dog played upon by the surrounding conditions readily receives, and as readily transmits impressions of joy or pain. The one who most quickly receives these impressions is its master, because body and spirit have become harmoniously joined together. The dog recognizes the spirit that is the bodily presence or, if through accident he has been separated from it, he goes out in the spirit, that being the only link left between him and his master. On the other hand the one who appreciates the dog's progress and growing affection of the animal is equally sensitive to the spiritual influence which have traveled so hastily to him. Consequently no matter how much scorn the idea there is no other conclusion to adopt, but that the dog is endowed with a soul-growing possibility within him."

Animal Existence Only.

Writing under the above caption line, J. Hook is positive in his assertion that dogs have only physical existence. He says:

"It is remarkable how any civilized person in person with common sense can make out such a degraded statement as 'the dogs have souls.'

"Dogs are animals of any kind have no souls. Those referring to the Bible concerning such a subject are in error of understanding.

"God has created the existence of the animals for the purpose of advantage to the human beings, and given them a share of our mercy. He never placed any responsibility on the dumb beasts, but He placed it on us, whom He created in likeness to Himself, and given them a soul, which, promised us to 'rise' as Him, and everlasting life.

"This is human soul. Animals have only physical existence."

Neither Man Nor Dog Has a Soul!

Claiming that neither man nor dog has a soul, F. B. Clifford, of Cambridgeport, Mass., gives his views, as follows:

"If the statement of the one who made them, the Creator, is to be considered and taken as reliable, neither man nor dog nor any living thing has a soul.

Here is a record of His creation after His own image, mankind:

"And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life inmargin soull, and fowl that may fly above the earth. Gen. 1, 20.

"And to every beast of the earth and to every fowl of the air and to everything that creepeth upon the earth wherein there is life, I have given every green herb. Gen. 1, 30.

"And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.—Gen. 2-7.

Not an everlasting soul, nor an immortal soul, neither was a promise put into anything else; if they were all created living souls.

The words "everlasting soul," "immortal soul," "never-dying soul" are not in the whole Bible.

"Then if there is no difference between a man and a beast as to what they are, the question arises whether the beasts and birds and other living things have the same offer of future eternal happy existence as has man?

"Though neither men nor dogs nor any living thing has a soul within them, yet they are all living souls, and all have the promise, if good, of having a future eternal, immortal and happy existence on the new earth."

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EX-CONVICT AFTER FORTUNE

Special to the Boston American.

NASHUA, N. H., Aug. 2.—Charles W. Spalding, former president of the Globe Savings Bank and treasurer of the University of Illinois, who has just been released from Joliet penitentiary, where he had served ten of the fifteen years to which he was sentenced for embezzling funds of both institutions amounting to $400,000, is expected to arrive here in a few days to commence a contest of the will of his late father, Solomon Spalding.

The entire estate, amounting to nearly half a million dollars, was left to the testator's three other children, Spalding, formerly Miss Louise Ervin, of Chicago, and at one time Spalding's wife, to which she fought the long legal contest through the highest courts, resulting in his liberation on account of a technicality, will accompany him.

A great deal of interest has been aroused by the announcement of their intended visit on account of the romance surrounding their marriage and the years of unfaltering fight for her husband's freedom. They were married four years ago while Spalding was still serving his term in Joliet.

MRS. MAYBRICK TO WRITE BOOK

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—For the first time in two decades, Mrs. Florence Maybrick, will gone on the sale of an autobiography. Mrs. Maybrick, who after having passed fifteen years in an English prison. She will arrive on the steamship Vaderland, from Antwerp in spirit and body, ostracized from her own children and practically without funds, she is coming here for the purpose of writing an autobiography with which to gain enough to enable her to pass the rest of her days in peace.

Mrs. Maybrick sailed from Antwerp under the name of Rose Ingram on August 13. She will be met here by Dr. Eduard Densmore, the millionaire chemical manufacturer of Brooklyn, and his wife, Mrs. Helen Densmore, who will take her to their house in the Catskills. It is reported to have been addicted to the arsenic habit, according to Mrs. Maybrick's father, has done all in his power to estrange Mrs. Maybrick's two children from their mother.

ROOSEVELT OFF FOR OYSTER BAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—President Roosevelt, with the usual party of secretaries, stenographers and newspaper men, left this morning for Oyster Bay, where he expects to remain until September 20. The party reached here on the train of two cars running as the second section of the regular Pennsylvania train for New York.

The start was made promptly at 10 o'clock. There were a number of Government officials at the station to see the President off.

UNCLE SAM'S HANDS TIED IN PANAMA RAILWAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The principal feature of the Cabinet meeting was the submission of a report by Secretary Taft on the contract between the Panama Railway Company and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. Although the government possesses sixty shares, or three-fifths of the stock of the company, it will probably be impossible to effect a change in the administrate of the railroad company before next April, when the annual meeting will be held.

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FAMOUS PRIMA DONNA COMING

PARIS, Aug. 20.—Almo Akte, the famous Flinish soprano and prima donna of the Paris Opera, has resigned in order to appear in the United States during the coming season.

Mme. Akte is barely twenty-six years old, is personally engaging and attractive, slight, graceful and pretty. She has a fresh, pure, crystalline voice and has sung with great success the roles of Elsa, Juliette, Nedda, Elizabeth and Marguerite. Last year she made a triumphal tour through northern Europe and Germany.

11 DROWN IN A CLOUDBURST

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 20.—In a cloudburst which struck Pima and Globe Vii Telegraph communication with the towns is completely shut off. Details were brought to Bowie, Ariz., by a courier on horseback.

Globe is in a canyon, and was hit with terrific force by the high wall off water. Houses were lifted from their foundations and swept away, carrying their inmates with them. The current swept away everything in its path.

SCOUR EAST FOR LOST FORTUNE OF $1,000,000

BROTHER OF DEAD PITTSBURG MILLIONAIRE BROWN SEARCHING IN BANK.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Search of the various safe deposit vaults in this city was commenced yesterday for the missing fortune of over a million dollars of the late Mayor J. O. Brown, of Pittsburg. Millionaire Brown, on March 1, last, died mysteriously at the home of his stenographer, Miss Nettie McLean, in Allegheny, from the effects of poison. With his death disappeared all of his vast fortune. Believing that much of the money is in some safe deposit vault in this city, J. R. P. Brown, a brother of the deceased victim, who is a lawyer from Dodge, Neb., has been here a week in systematic search for the money. Typewritten letters setting forth the disappearance of his brother's money have been mailed to all of the large deposit vaults in this city, Boston, Chicago and other large cities in the East.

The death of Mayor Brown at the home of his stenographer, under such peculiar circumstances, created a distinct sensation last March.

Had Body Exhumed.

Miss Nettie W. McLean, of No. 308 McKee place, Pittsburg, was for fourteen years employed as clerk in the offices of the millionaire politician. After separating from his second wife, Ella Martin, to whom he paid $5,000 a year alimony, Brown went to board at the home of the stenographer. Seized with sudden illness, Mr. Brown died while being attended by Miss McLean. His body was turned under a doctor's certificate of heart failure, but subsequently it developed that he had been poisoned.

"Although Miss Nettie McLean is easily worth $500,000," said Mr. Brown, in commenting upon the disappearance of his brother's property, "the finding this much to her would not account for all my brother's money. Miss Nettie McLean said, when questioned as to how she had saved so much money that she saved $75 a month my brother paid her and used it in speculation.

TANGLE OF YOUNG LOVE MYSTIFIES NEWPORTERS

THREE BEAUTIFUL SOCIAL FAVORITES AND TWO YOUNG BACHELORS ARE INVOLVED.

Newport has been the centre of many romances, but few so interesting as the one which is puzzling the residents of that fashionable resort to-day. It is a tangle of young love in which there are three beautiful maids, leaders of the younger set of fashion, and two young bachelors, athletes, college men and millionaires. Just what will happen when the tangle is unravelled is what everybody in Newport is speculating about.

The question which is the crux of this mystery is: "Is the most interesting debutante in the '400' flirting with or simply consoling her best chum's admirer, or is she in love with him herself?"

The three girls are called "The Three Gigglers." That is because regard everything very lightly and they laugh—"giggle"—a great deal. There will be pictures of these young women—very beautiful pictures—and portraits of the young bachelors also, according to a full page story of the romantic tangle in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN'S great magazine section to-morrow. It is one of the many pictures which no one can afford to miss.

Another one of these important and enjrts ning features has to do with the smart set." In fact, it has very much to do with them, for it tells about their clothes. It is written by Mrs. Osborn Sterbets, dressmaker to New York's "400," and the leading women of fashion in the world. Every week Mrs. Osborn writes an article on women's dress, which is published with attractive illustrations as a full page feature exclusively by the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. Mrs. Osborn writes this week about ultra smart furbelows for hair and dress decoration, and how they may be made by any one who is clever. There are some new fads and fashions in the article. Well dressed women, as well as those who wish to be, should buy the paper for Mrs. Osborn's article, if for nothing else. Whether you make your clothes yourself or have one made by a dressmaker or tailor, it doesn't matter. Your dressmaker may not see the article—although most of them do—and you will need to tell her of the things it touches on.

There is another intensely interesting article in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN'S magazine—a full page, illustrated feature by Elizabeth Bacon Watling—on "Things a Husband Should Not Tell His Wife." Mrs. Watling stirred women's clubs on in New York to its centre a little while ago by a paper which she read before it at a fashionable gathering of clubwomen in Delmonico's, on "Marital Unrest." It was a remarkable article. The writer has an original point of view, an interesting mode of expression, and her articles are of interest not alone to women but to men as well. In fact the article to be published next Sunday will interest every man, and incidentally it will help the women. On the evening Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN will publish another feature article by a companion article—on "Things a Wife Should Not Tell Her Husband." Women who read the one should read the other.

Next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN'S wonderful beauty crop matures. The buds of fashion are ready to bloom in the fall. This year there is an unusually wonderful herbage of fine crimp and curl, and the result is a galaxy of beauty which no other country can equal. Seventeen portraits of these beautiful buds are printed in the magazine of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN to-morrow in a great double page feature, and the space forbids to describe it to-day. To get it, it is well to leave an order with your newsdealer to-day. The BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN to be delivered to-morrow. The demand is great for the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN on Sunday mornings, and frequently the supply is exhausted at many news stands before everybody has had a chance. Don't be late and get left.

TAXES RISE IN GLOUCESTER.

GLOUCESTER, Aug. 20.—The tax rate this year is $18.50 on the $1,000, against $15.80 last year.

INGOMAR NOT TO COME BACK

WEYMOUTH, Eng., Aug. 20.—Commodore Morton F. Plant's racing schooner yacht Ingomar did not start in the Royal Dorset Club regatta to-day. It is probable the yacht will not enter any more races this season. It is stated Commodore Plant does not take the Ingomar back to America, but will sell her on this side.

BLANCHE RING'S UNKNOWN HUSBAND and her seven-year-old boy. Snapshot photographs and a story of great interest about her many troubles will be printed exclusively in to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

WOKE TO SEE SUPPOSED SUICIDE IN HIS BED

Guiseppe Famulaso, a Lynn barber, was nearly distracted when he entered his room at No. 152 Liberty street, and found a note from his brother Carlos, stating that the writer was tired of life and intended to commit suicide. When he awoke this morning he found his brother asleep beside him. Carlos was informed by Guiseppe that the whole thing was only a joke, and that he had to make the police see the funny side of it.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX Writes exclusively for the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

BOSTON TO WELCOME FAMOUS GUARDS BAND

The famous Grenadier Guards Band, which has been granted permission by King Edward to visit this country, will arrive on the Ivernia next Thursday, on its way to St. Louis. The organization will be met at the dock by delegations from the British Naval and Military Veterans' Association, Ancients and Honorables, and Sons of St. George, and will march through the streets of the city, stopping long enough at City Hall to play the "Star Spangled Banner." The band will remain in Boston until Friday night.

NEWS BY WIRE BRIEFLY TOLD

While experimenting with a compound for flashlight photographic work, G. L. Inglis, an amateur chemist, of Chicago, caused an explosion that fatally injured himself, seriously hurt his wife and slightly injured a boy.

While disobeying orders and riding some top of a freight car, two privates of the North Carolina National Guard were killed and two others badly injured by getting in front of a train while on the way to their camp at Durham.

Philander Bowland, of North Adams, had a city contract taken from him because he was not a union man and now he has gone to Boston because he was to have work paid for the work.

The Mountain street reservoir at Northampton, which holds 250,000,000 gallons, has begun to leak. Water commissioners and engineers say that the dam is safe.

Julius Brown, of Hartford, sixty-five years old, of No. 87 Hayshope avenue, committed suicide this morning by inhaling illuminating gas.

T. Estrada Palma, President of Cuba has formally denied the story that he had offered to sell the American navy, district of Cuban bonds to the amount of $2,000,000 among people of influence here who helped bring on the war.

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News Bits

AROUND GREATER BOSTON

Charles C. Beale, of Boston, has been again elected president of the National Shorthand Reporters' Association, at the St. Louis convention.

The Haverhill Board of Aldermen has granted a franchise for the proposed trolley route from the city line to the Merrimac River.

An attachme of $30,000 has been made against the Boston & Worcester Str Railway Company by Amelia A. Woodward, of Millbury.

A bequest of $10,000 to Wellesley College is contained in the will of Amos William Stetson, of Braintree, filed for probate in Dedham.

A whole page of "Knocko" comic cartoon letters will be printed in to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

3 DEAD, 125 HURT IN TORNADO PATH

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—A tremendous thunderstorm, followed by a tornado, swept over North St. Louis and the adjacent country, causing loss of life and great property damage. John Ellington, Mrs. Margaret C. Bird and Jesse Vendekley, a boy, are dead. At least twenty-five persons are seriously injured, and 100 slightly, in St. Louis and Venice, Ill.

Buildings were unroofed and trees and telegraph poles laid low. Property loss is estimated at $250,000.

At the first gusts the wind blew at the rate of fifty-two miles an hour and the rain fell in torrents. Windows of the Utah State building were blown in and the building flooded.

In the Chinese village on the Pike 200 Chinamen, just arrived, were being watched temporarily when the storm struck. The celestials became panic stricken, and the officers were forced to draw revolvers and subdue the excitement.

American women grow more beautiful every year. It's a fact. Never before has there been such a galaxy of beautiful young women as this season's debutantes. A great double-page feature, with magnificent pictures of the marvellously pretty society girls of 1904, in the Magazine Section of to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

FALL RIVER MAN KILLED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Richard Flynn, twenty years old, of Fall River, Mass., has been killed by an express train in the Bronx.

The most romantic love tangle ever known. It is at Newport where fashionable society is wondering whether the prettiest debutante of the season is flirting with or simply consoling her "best friend's" admirer. A whole page, splendidly illustrated, feature of the Magazine Section of next SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN.

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The veterans of the G. A. R. are telling to-day how the BOSTON AMERICAN Grand Army Postoffice has helped to make their encampment week even brighter than they had anticipated. This was done through the scores of personal reunions effected by this postoffice. Many a veteran came to Boston with his thoughts running forty years back to some old tentmate whom he had not been able to find in successive encampments, on account of the hurry and confusion.

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If you want to locate any old comrade-in-arms who is at the encampment, write about him to the "Grand Army Postoffice Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 82 Summer street, Boston." Here are some letters:

LETTERS AT AMERICAN'S POSTOFFICE FOR VETERANS

BRANNIGAN, JOHN.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
I wish to know if John Brannigan, of Company B, First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, is still living, and if so I would like his address. He was confined in Andersonville prison at the same time that Will Mesner, of Methuen, a member of Company B, was a prisoner there. Any information will be thankfully received by CHARLES C. MacDUFFIE.
No. 83 Franklin street, Boston.

BRONZE BADGE LOST.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
In the crush at Symphony, Tuesday, I lost a bronze badge of the 21st Massachusetts Regiment Association. Would like to find it, as I cannot get another.
G. H. BERGESS.
Hudson.

BALKMAN, WILLIAM H.
Information is wanted of the navy record of William H. Balkman, or Balcom, of Eastport, Me., who, as he was a seaman, may have enlisted in Maine, Massachusetts, or some other State. Please communicate by letter with MRS. HOYT.
No. 15 Court square.

CO. A, 19th MAINE INFT.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
Would like to have any member of Company A, 19th Maine Infantry, call upon A. E. WILLIAMS.
No. 173 Main street, Charlestown.

DANFORTH, LORESTIN
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
I am looking for a comrade who served with Lorestin Danforth in Co. G., 5th Regt., Maine infantry, during 1861-1865. Anyone knowing of any such person would confer a favor on me by sending me their name and address. MRS. J. A. DANFORTH.
No. 178 Main street, Charlestown.

DUBY, AMBROSE,
No. 117 Broadway, Chelsea, Mass.
Would like to have letters from at least two men who were with him on the dispatch boat Geranium of the South Atlantic squadron, Admiral Dahlgren, at the time she carried the Secretary of the Navy to hoist the flag on Fort Sumter in 1904.

HATHAWAY, L. T.
Call at BOSTON AMERICAN G. A. R. Postoffice for a letter.

HOWELL, HARRY F.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
Anyone remembering Harry F. Howell, of Co. F., 15th Mass., Vols., who fought at Gettysburg, kindly write to
MRS. M. M. HOWELL.
No. 15 Cottage avenue, West Somerville.

HALLISEY, TIMOTHY.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
Information is wanted of Timothy Hallisey. He enlisted in the 23d Massachusetts, and was last heard from in Streator, Ill., ten years ago. Address his sister,
CATHERINE McGINNIS.
No. 127 H street, South Boston.

KEATING, TEMELLICE
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
I would be pleased to find an uncle, Temellice Keating, or any information about him will be greatly received.
EUGENE SULLIVAN.
Westerly, R. I.

MAGUIRE, PETER.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
Can any G. A. R. member give me any information of Peter Maguire, who left Providence, R. I., June 6, 1861, in Company B, 2d Rhode Island, and was discharged on a surgeon's certificate April 1, 1862. We have never heard from him since. Address his sister,
M. G. MAGUIRE.
No. 851 N. Main street, Providence.

NEWTON, WARD H.
Call at BOSTON AMERICAN G. A. R. Postoffice for a letter.

TYSON, JOHN.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
Any information in regard to John Tyson, formerly of Boston, but later of California, will be greatly appreciated. He enlisted in 1864 from California, and I am anxious to know if he is living.
MRS. J. DOHERTY.
No. 15 Brattle square, Boston.

VETERANS OF MEXICO.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
I would like to know if there are any soldiers of the Mexican or Civil Wars who know anything about Alexander or John Leffler, or their descendants, and I am anxious to know if he is living. Any information will be gladly received by
MRS. C. W. MANSON.
Rear No. 64 Lowell street, Lynn.

18TH N. Y. CAVALRY.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
Is there a member of the Eighteenth New York Cavalry, Company K, in this city this week? If so, will he kindly send name and address or call at 1000 Park avenue, Revere, Mass. JAMES B. CLARK.
Co. K, 18th New York Cavalry.

39TH MASS., CO. B.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
I would like to hear from any old comrade that served in Company B, Thirty-ninth Massachusetts Volunteers, Reshury.
GEORGE McDONALD.
No. 136 Woodbine street, Pawtucket.

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SMALL G. A. R. BADGE.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
I lost Tuesday a small G. A. R. badge, an exact duplicate of the regular G. A. R. badge, only very much smaller, with a straight stick pin instead of a clasp. It was prized as a gift from a friend long since dead. F. F. REED.
Color Bearer Post 209.
No. 39 Telegraph street, South Boston.

AMIDON, JAMES.
Would Comrade James Amidon, of Company A, Second New Hampshire, communicate with Frederick C. Lang, Richmond, N. H.?

A LETTER MISCARRIED.
A letter addressed "C. H. Dickey, care Headquarters, G. A. R., Boston," has miscarried. Will the particular "Headquarters" which happens to have it kindly send it to Young's Hotel, city.

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BRYDGES, MRS. ELLEN.
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BILLINGS, E. L.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
I should like to know if my father, E. L. Billings, is in the city, or the number of the G. A. R. post he belongs to. His son would like him to call at No. 4 Webber street, Malden, Mass. J. W. BILLINGS.

CO. G., 99TH ILLS VOLS.
If there is any member of Company G., 99th Ills. in Boston, please communicate with Dr. Benj. F. McCoy, No. 3 Hancock street, West Somerville, Mass.

CASEY, EDWARD.
I would like to find Edward Casey, Civil War veteran, 62th Illinois Vol. If dead, would like to know where and when he died. Please communicate with MRS. NORA M. GLADDEN.
No. 21 Seventh street, East Cambridge, Mass.

CALDWELL, O. B.
Will O. B. Caldwell leave his present address with the BOSTON AMERICAN or communicate with P. McPharlin, No. 73 Clifton street, Dorchester.

CHURCHILL, JOWELL W.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
I am anxious to find out if my brother, Jowell W. Churchill, is with the G. A. R. He enlisted in a Maine regiment. If he can be located, please inform me through your paper.
LILLIE M. CHURCHILL.
No. 1485 Washington street, Boston.

CLARK, SIMEON L.
Call at BOSTON AMERICAN office for letter.

COBNAN, MRS. CHAS. F.
There is a letter for you in the BOSTON AMERICAN'S G. A. R. Postoffice.

DUNBARTON SHIPMATES.
Are any of the boys in Boston that served on the U. S. gunboat Dunbarton in '64 and '65, off Fort Fisher? If so, will they let Shipmate John Brown hear from them. Address No. 6 Temple place, Nashua, N. H.

EMERSON, MOSES W.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
Will any one please send me Moses W. Emerson's address, of Forty-seventh Massachusetts Volunteers. I have a medal of interest to him, presented by school children of New Orleans, July 4, 1903.
W. H. TAYLOR.
No. 13 Warren place, Roxbury. Tel. 463-2 Jamaica.

ELLARD, JOHN.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
If John Ellard is in Boston with the G. A. R., will he please call or write to his brother's (George W. Ellard's) daughter at Charlestown. MRS. T. LANGE.
No. 89 Warren street, Charlestown.
P. S.—George W. Ellard was in the Fifth New Hampshire.

EMERSON, MOSES W.
By calling at the BOSTON AMERICAN office Mr. Emerson may get a postal card addressed to him.

EARLEY, PATRICK
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
If there are any members of the G. A. R. from the West who could give any information regarding Patrick Earley, who left Woonsocket, R. I., about 1861, information regarding him will be thankfully received by his sister,
MARY GILLENEY.
80 Sayles street, Woonsocket, R. I.

GIBBONS, JAMES.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
I would like to know if my uncle is with the G. A. R. in Boston this week. His name is James Gibbons. After the war he went to California. He enlisted with Massachusetts volunteers. If any of his comrades can tell of his whereabouts, I would be glad to hear from him through your paper.
JOHN LIRBY.
No. 12 Grove street, Marlboro, Mass.

HOYT, DR. WILLIAM.
Of Hillsboro, Ohio.
Call at office of BOSTON AMERICAN for letter.

HILL, WILLIAM
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
Will you kindly ask through your paper if William Hill, of Troy, N. Y., is in Boston. The last I heard of him he was in the Soldiers' Home in Maine. If he is in Boston will he kindly send his address to the BOSTON AMERICAN Postoffice page and oblige an old comrade.

INGRAHAM, J. F.
I would like to correspond with J. F. Ingraham of Columbus, O. I am looking for a relative by the same name, who also comes from Columbus, O. Hoping he will see this or that some one from Columbus will send me his address or will communicate with me, I remain,
S. R. INGRAHAM.
No. 533 Columbia avenue, Boston, Mass.
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KINGSBURY, EDWARD A.
Keene, N. H.
Member of 14th N. H. Infantry, will learn of his brother's whereabouts by communicating with
WILLIAM READ, U. S. N.,
Room 402, 79 Sudbury street, Boston.

LEATHERS, THOS. G.
A letter awaits the above named person at the BOSTON AMERICAN Postoffice.

LOUNDAY, HAMILTON W.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
There is a letter from Andover, Mass., for you in the BOSTON AMERICAN G. A. R. Postoffice.

MARBLE, ELI S.
Will Eli S. Marble of Vermont G. A. R. delegation, if in Boston or vicinity, kindly communicate with one of the boys "There's only a few of us left."
JOHN A. CAMBELL.
Cambridge, Mass.

MORGAN, WILLIAM.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
I would be pleased to have William Morgan come to see me. Would like to hear from any of the men that were on the gunboat Allatross when she went by Port Hudson. PATRICK MALARKEY.
No. 621 Main street, Brockton, Mass.

M'KELLAR, FRED.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
I am anxious to find my brother-in-law if he is with his old comrades now visiting Boston. His wife's name is Nellie, but I forgotten the number. His name is Fred McKellar. When I last heard from him he was in the West. Please communicate with No. 5 Bolton street, Dorchester, Mass.

M'PARTLAND, JAMES.
James McPartland enlisted in the U. S. Navy in '61, year of 1863 for one year, afterwards enlisted in regular army, in 1865, when last heard of was in Sixth Cavalry in 1869, in Texas. His sister would like to hear from him.
MRS. JOHN C. McWILLIAMS.
No. 107 Fisher street, Franklin, Mass.

115TH N. Y. VOLS.
I would like to have the address of every veteran of the 115th N. Y. Vols. If any are here, or their address in Boston, please send same to the BOSTON AMERICAN.

TENNANT, JOE.
I would like to locate an uncle of mine—an old soldier—a Joe Tennant from either Agoma, Iowa or Hartley, Iowa. Will he kindly send his address to address below.
GUSSIE TAYLOR.
Glen Forest, Lawrence, Mass.

THOMPSON, HALEY.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
Haley Thompson, steward Chesapeake Hospital, Old Point Comfort, Va., '63-'64.
Any one knowing his address or if he is in Boston with the G. A. R. will please send me his address. JOHN D. MANLEY.
General Delivery, Providence, R. I.

COLONEL ROBERT G. SHAW COMMAND.
Can any member of the above command give any information in regard to First Lieutenant David Reed, killed at Honey Hill, was promoted captain on the field a few days before death; went out as first lieutenant with Fifty-fourth Colored Regiment; Robert G. Shaw commandant. His daughter would be very grateful for any information from his comrades.
MRS. HENRY MANTON.
No. 920 Dorchester avenue, Boston.

WEEKS, BENJAMIN.
A letter is waiting at the BOSTON AMERICAN Postoffice for the above named.

YOUNG, GEORGE W.
Marion, Ill.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
Boston address during the encampment: Hotel Somerset, room 16.

CUSHMAN, JOSEPH R.
There is a letter for you in the BOSTON AMERICAN G. A. R. postoffice.

NAIL, A. F.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
Will Comrade A. F. Nail who wrote the "Drummer Boy," call on Comrade Bates or send him his address. J. W. BATES.
19 Trenton street, Room 3.

CANDEE, M. G.
Company F, 114th Ills. Vols.
There is a letter for you in the BOSTON AMERICAN'S G. A. R. Postoffice. Please call at Room 80-82 Summer st.-st. when it will be delivered to you.

PENDERS, JOHN.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
Any information about John Penders, or Pendergast, who left Hartford in 1861 or '62 and went to Philadelphia, where we heard he enlisted, will be appreciated by his daughter. MARY TOOHEY.
No. 11 Hospital street, Providence, R. I.

HILLIARD, WILLIAM C.
Commander William C. Hilliard, Department of Connecticut, Dear Sir: The BOSTON AMERICAN has very kindly given the public an opportunity to locate lost relatives and friends belonging to the G. A. R., through the medium of its Postoffice Department during G. A. R. week.
I, therefore, take the liberty of addressing you, as Department Commander of the State of Connecticut, to ask you if any one connected with the different posts in your State knows or could find out the present address of the widow of Captain George Dana Russell, who enlisted in Company D, Thirteenth Regiment, State of Connecticut.
He was a brother of Colonel Charles Russell, of Hartford, Conn., who was killed in the first battle of the war. If anyone can locate the widow of Captain George D. Russell, and will communicate the same to J. P. Sargeant, it will greatly oblige yours very truly, J. P. SARGENT.
General Delivery, Everett, Mass.

MARTIN, MRS. A. E. REED.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
I would like information of a Mrs. Martin, who was last known of in Fitchburg. Her maiden name was Anna Enola Reed. Almost forty years ago I was separated from my daughter, while she was of tender age, and located in Colorado. Our home had been in Hancock, N. H. The last trace I had of my daughter was that she was married and living in Fitchburg.
Any information as to her whereabouts will be most thankfully received by her father. I am a school teacher in Colorado, and if anyone is coming to the encampment was to endeavor to locate my long-lost child. Address information to J. R. Reed, No. 102 Main street, Fitchburg.

CONLEY, PUTNAM.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
Will Putnam Conley, Grand Army man, of Canada, at present in Boston, kindly communicate with his niece.
MRS. JOHN H. CLARK.
Wayland, Mass.

CONWAY, EDWARD.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
I am anxious to learn the address of some member of my father, Edward Conway, who served in the 57th Massachusetts Infantry, Company C, in 1861 and 1865.
KATHARINE CONWAY.
11 Marcia street, Pawtucket, R. I.

DAVIS, F. M.
F. M. Davis—As I understand that you are in the city, I would be very much pleased to meet you. Your sister,
KATIE DAVIS.
Room No. 280, Hotel Essex, Boston.

MINER, C. T.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
I have in my possession a coin that came to me from my father and once belonged to a Vermont soldier. It bears on one side a shield inscribed "Union," with the words "Against Rebellion, 1861" around it. On the other it says "C. T. Miner, Co. G, 5th Regt. Vt. Vols., Tinmouth, Vt." By inquiry of the assistant genera of that State I have found that Charles T. Miner was a private in that company.
If Mr. Miner or any of his friends are in Boston, I should like them to communicate with me. If he would like his property he can have it by identity he can have it. If in any case, I should be glad to learn something more of the history of the coin.
FRED R. KNEIP.
No. 373 Washington street, Boston.

SHERMAN HALE.
Wanted—To communicate with Sherman Hale, or living representatives if dead. Late of the U. S. Navy. Last known address, Harrisville, Mich. Address C. W. DOW, No. 382 Walnut street, Lynn Mass.

WELTON, CHARLES S.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
I am trying to learn the whereabouts of my brother, Captain C. S. Welton, whom I have not seen since he enlisted in 1861 at the age of seventeen years. He served as a seaman on the navy as a seaman in the navy. After the war he went to California with the Second Regiment Company. All of his enlistments were made at the Charlestown Navy Yard. He may have returned to Boston during the reunion of naval vessels and if so I hope he will, through the latter, find his sister. I shall be more than glad to hear from any of the veterans who knew my brother, and can give me news of him. MRS. HELEN M. McCLELLAN.
No. 32 Pond street, Quincy Point.

TICKETS FOUND.
Two tickets between Geneva, N. Y., and Boston were found in front of the G. A. R. information Booth on the Common, on Tuesday. The persons who lost them can have them by calling at the Information Booth before 5 o'clock Saturday. After 5 o'clock the tickets may be had at Room 347, Old South Building.

FAHARTY, JOHN
John Faherty, Brooklyn, N. Y.:
I would be very happy to have him call on me or I would call on him while in Boston. I have not met my uncle since a child. If he is visiting Boston with the encampment, will go to New York headquarters to meet him. JOSEPH MORRISON.
No. 79 North street, Quincy, Mass.

SMITH, CAPTAIN CHARLES
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
Information wanted of captain Charles Smith, United States Veteran Navy. Please communicate immediately with Captain F. G. WINKES.
No. 127 Newberry street, Boston.

SULLIVAN, EUGENE.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
Information is wanted of Eugene Sullivan, a former member of the East Boston Joe Hooker Post. If he is with the G. A. R. will he no please call at the home of MISS MILDRED SULLIVAN.
No. 791 Saratoga street, E. Boston.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.
AS A CULMINATION of the Bible Students' convention, which has been in session here in Boston in People's Temple since yesterday morning, a mass meeting for the public has been arranged for Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the same place. Pastor Charles T. Russell, of Allegheny, Pa., the well-known Bible scholar, author and editor, will be the speaker. Subject: "The Time Is at Hand." Pastor Russell has been delivering discourses to-day and to-morrow on this plain, straightforward topic, and the divine plan as found in the Scriptures is a source of much gratification to the thousands present, either of prophetic study or "The Divine Plan of the Ages," the first volume of which has been published in seven languages and has had a circulation of 1,000,000 copies. Those desirous of the opportunity to hear this subject discussed by the Bible scholar should attend the services and no collection. Order of services for the day: 9:30 a. m., praise service; 10:30, address by Brother A. E. Williamson; 3 p. m., discourse by Pastor Charles T. Russell; 7:30, Farewell meeting and love feast.

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ALBEE, HIRAM M.
BALCH, W. A.
BELL, CHARLES A.
Springfield Post.
BRAXTON, CORP. CHARLES P.
Co. L, Sixth Regiment.
BOURASSA, EDWARD.
Lyon Post.
BEDFORD, JAMES.
CAIN, BENJAMIN L.
CHEEVER, HENRY.
CARSON, WILLIAM.
Post 128.
CARSON, ROBERT.
Post 128.
CUNNINGHAM, W. H.
Allegheny Post 88.
CRAGG, CHARLES.
Fort Wayne, Ind., Post.
CLEMENTS, E. G.
DEWEY, G. W.
ECKERLIN, JOHN.
Post 11, Newark, N. J.
EMERY, WILLIAM.
Aarrat Kelar Post.
GREGG, ANTHONY.
GILLESPIE, W. J.
Maine Cavalry Association.
HOLTZ, OLIVER C.
HUNT, WILLIAM C.
Post 128.
HAWTHORNE, WILLARD C.
HANIFAN, D. J.
HOHMAN, HARVEY.
Post 128.

HENRY, WILLIAM.
Post 128.
HAYES, TIMOTHY.
JOHNSON, H. A.
O'Rourke Post.
JAGGER, BENJAMIN.
KITESHEW, LUTHER H.
KING, WILLIAM H.
Amidon Post.
LOCKHART, JOHN.
Post 94.
MANDELL, JOSEPH.
Post 49, Philadelphia.
MULLEN, J. J.
McARTON, FRANK.
MANSART, MICHAEL.
M'GRAW, JOHN.
Richard Borden Post.
RAYNOR, J. H.
H. B. Claflin Post 578.
RICHARDSON, ALFRED.
RIEHL, WILLIAM.
Post 254.
SARGENT, S. M.
SCHWARTZ, GEORGE J.
Anna M. Ross Post.
SIBLEY, JOSEPH A.
SALTER, COL. W. T.
SMITH, CHARLES A.
First Conn. Heavy Artillery.
SPONNER, LUCIUS.
Fifty-third Mass. Regiment.
SYMMES, TIMOTHY.
Post 96, Ohio.
SULLLIVAN, JOHN R.,
Richard Borden Post.
SWITZER, OLIVER C.,
WALLACE, O'LIE.
WARREN, ORISON.
Company I, Third Maine.
YOUNG, E. S.
Sedgwick Post 17.
VAN PELT, CAPT. S. D.

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Mrs. JOHN A. LOGAN'S tribute to the sons of Grand Army Men in an article on the Sons of Veterans' organization, written expressly for the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Windup of the BOSTON AMERICAN'S Grand Army postoffice, with a list of unclaimed letters. This has turned out to be the most useful and most popular newspaper feature of the encampment.

The new officers of the G. A. R., and kindred organizations, with their latest pictures, will be printed in to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

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In addition there will be a general resume of Encampment Week.

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BANK DEPOSITORS
Every man, woman and child who has a deposit in a National or Savings Bank, Trust or Insurance Company, should read what I say about the National City Bank of New York and the Shawmut National Bank of Boston in the September number of Everybody's Magazine. If they don't, some day they may wish they had—that day may be too late.
THOMAS W. LAWSON

WHOLE WORLD OF SPORTS COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS CORPS OF EXPERTS

BIG GOLD CUP FOR WINNER AT THE SPA

Special to the Boston American.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 20.—The last big race of the meeting is at hand this afternoon, and a gold goblet goes to the winner, in addition to a check for about $9,250. The trophy is valued at $1,000. It becomes the absolute property of the winner. It is handsomely engraved, and is to-day one of the most highly treasured and renowned of turf sporting prizes.

Africaner won it for Charlie Dwyer last year, and some sharp players say he has an excellent chance of repeating right back again to-day. The field this afternoon is the highest class ever engaged in the fixture's history. It will be the best race of the meeting.

A quiet tip is out on Wild Mint in connection with the United States Hotel stakes. This fellow started once, but he has shown vast improvement in his work since then and is thought by Rowe to have a chance.

St. Jude will be played to beat Fox Hunter to-day, while Aceful will have a strong following in the final race of the day. With a fast track and fair weather, Saratoga's far-famed course will shine as it never did before. As a social turn-out the occasion will eclipse anything ever seen here.

STINSON RODE IN FINE FORM

Stinson showed his old-time form at the said day's riding of the six-day Golden Wheel race which is now being held at Charles River Park. As was the case the preceding evening, there were only two riders, Mettling and Stinson, contesting during the last half hour.

Although the previous going has been very close, Stinson tore off yards at speed, and had Louis Mettling beaten a block. He scored 42 miles 1372 yards, and broke all four-horsepower records scored from 26 miles to the hour. In the five-mile open race, J. B. Coffey won the first mile prize, A. W. McDonald the second, E. Robb the third, Harvey Gilles the fourth. The final was won by Pat Logan. Owing to the big race at Revere, the event at Charles River will be discontinued to-night.

HOW JEFF TAKES PUNCH HE CAN'T AVOID

This picture, posed especially for the BOSTON AMERICAN in Frisco, shows the way Jeffries takes the punches he can not block and kills their force and effectiveness. His opponent in this picture is "Brother Jack." Jack has led a right swing, and the champion can neither block nor dodge. Seeing this, he twists his head so that the blow lands above his eye, and, so far as effectiveness is concerned, is wasted.

JEFF PUNCHES HIS PARTNERS TOO HARD

HARBIN SPRINGS, Aug. 20.—Because Champ Jeffries has his powerful arm swing in working order, everybody is afraid of him, and he has decided to cut out all boxing until he meets Jack Munroe next week, and then he will show the fight fans in this country, so he says, how strong he stands.

Jeff put Joe Kennedy and his brother Jack to the lad, with the result that they have absolutely refused to don the mits with him. Jeff also manifested his prowess by tackling the punching bag and hitting it such hard whacks that it snapped off from the fastenings.

CHARLEY GEIER MARRIED.

Charley Geier, the well-known center fielder of the Boston Nationals, was married to Miss Bella Perkins before he left with the team on its western trip. The ceremony was performed at the Cathedral and the Rev. William P. McQuaid officiated.

OLYMPIC GAMES TO-DAY.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—The Olympic games, which were postponed from yesterday, will be held to-day if the weather is fine.

BROWNS SORRY IT'S SO RAINY TO-DAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
New York	69	35	.663	Cleveland	55	51	.519
Chicago	62	42	.596	Detroit	42	57	.424
BOSTON	60	42	.588	St. Louis	40	57	.412
Philad'a	56	41	.577	Washton	22	77	.222

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

St. Louis at Boston.
Chicago at New York.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Washington.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Boston—St. Louis 5, Boston 2.
At New York—New York 8, Chicago 1.
At Washington—Detroit 5, Washington 0.
At Philadelphia—Cleveland 2, Philadelphia 1 (eleven innings.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
New York	72	30	.706	St. Louis	55	56	.524
Chicago	63	39	.618	BOSTON	49	66	.377
Pittsb'g	61	41	.594	Brooklyn	47	64	.423
Cincin'ti	61	45	.576	Philad'a	37	77	.200

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
New York at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At New York—Pittsburg 3, New York 2.

"It looks as though these won't be any scrap to-day," said Jimmy McAleer, manager of the Browns, this morning. "We all want to get into the game, and it will be a shame if we're not given the opportunity."

Up at the Champs' city office they said the game would be played if there was a possible chance. The grounds are in pretty fair condition, and it will not take long for them to be drained when the weather clears.

The Browns spent the morning lounging about the corridors and the billiard room of the Quincy House.

Everybody was in jovial spirits because of the signal victory over the Champs. Harney Pelty, especially, was in high glee. He said he expected to beat the Hustlers, but he didn't think he would be able to do it so easily.

"I'm sorry that the Bostons are not hitting better," said McAleer, with evident earnestness. "They've got into a weak hitting cut and it is hard to get any team out of a like predicament. I would rather see the Bostons, outside of my own team, win the pennant than any other club in the league.

"Everybody says we play great ball against the Champs. Why, every team looks to be playing well when it is swatting the ball, but just as soon as their bats get rusty they look like a bunch of also rans.

"It is surprising how we play such good ball against the Collins team, and when we get up against the rest of the bunch we lay down. I would give anything to take the starch out of New York, Chicago and some of those other teams, for it seems to be our luck to give only the Champs the run for their lives.

"Of course, we play our hardest against the Hub team, but we would like to see them beat us, if it would do them any good. Rt this, I don't mean throw a game, but we would like to see Boston whip us on the merits of the game, just as they could beat out the rest of the pikers.

"It is funny how my gang will biff the ball, run bases like deers and field like wonders when they play the World Beaters. Just as soon as they line up against some of those other cheap teams we drop off in playing ability.

"I don't care who knows it, the Bostons are the cleanest lot of ball players in the country. It seems as if we reflect a spirit which is such an example of straight ball playing. However, I predict that the Bostons will get back into first place before two weeks, and then they will distance the whole bunch. New York won't win the pennant, not will Chicago.

The Bostons gathered in their dressing rooms at the grounds this morning and reviewed their hard luck.

Norwood Gibson said he was ready, if we were called upon, to stop the Brownies. He was looking in good health. Cy Young also said he was in fighting trim, and it would not be surprising, should the weather clear, if the old vet be on the firing line. Fred Glade and Rugden were slated for the battery work of the visitors.

GLANCEY TO MEET KELLEY

SCITUATE, Aug. 20.—Hugh Glancey, of Pawtucket, and Young Kelley, of Boston, have just been matched to go twenty rounds, winner take all, at the New Brighton A. C., Labor Day. It says in the articles of agreement that the lads shall weigh 12 pounds at the ringside.

Many local fans believe that this will be one of the most interesting bouts which has been pulled locally in a number of years. Knowing ones here say that Young Kelley is unusually confident of winning, wouldn't agree to box, "loser walk home across the railroad ties."

MARTIN WANTS COLORED TITLE

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Denver Ed Martin, who won a twenty round decision over Sam McVey of Oxnard in Los Angeles, Cal., on Friday is now ready to take on Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight champion. Billy Madden, the well known trainer and manager, will post a forfeit for Martin to clash for the colored championship as soon as Johnson says the word.

NO TENNIS AT NEWPORT

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 20.—Rain caused the postponement of the national tennis tourney at the Casino till Monday. A. E. Larned and Beals C. Wright were to have met this morning had not the storm prevented.

With the list of players narrowing, and the semi-finals to follow the fifth round, the wiseacres are picking the winners. It is regarded as probable that Larned will meet Clothier in the upper half semi-finals, Larned having but the win from Beals Wright in the fifth round and Clothier being required to dispose of A. E. Bell, of the Pacific Coast. In this event Ward has a fighting chance to win the championship title.

THREE PICKED FOR MARATHON

Those three sterling runners who captured the first three places in the cross-country run held over the Cambridgeport gym course were picked by the N. E. A. U. to represent this State in the Marathon run at St. Louis. The lucky ones were Harry Hawley of the Bl. Alphonsus A. A. of Roxbury; Guy Porter, of the Newton High School, and Robert Fowler, of Cambridge.

Hawley won first place, after one of the most exciting races ever seen in an event of its kind. Twenty-one harriers started, but many of them finished miles behind the leaders, while others quit before they had hardly gotten under way.

KID NICHOLS MAY QUIT

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—A bomb has fallen in the camp of the Cardinals, as it is reported that Charley Nichols will not be with that sum next season, but will join forces with the Kansas City American Association club.

The reason for the change is accounted for by the fact that George Tebeau of "White Wings" fame was in the Fair City recently, and had a star chamber conference with the Kid, the outcome of which resulted finally in the player coming to an agreement whereby he was to become part owner of the Kansas City franchise and manager of the team.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO IRISHMEN.

No Irishman in Boston can afford to miss tomorrow's paper, the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, which will contain an illustrated article of great interest to all Irishmen and all friends of Ireland.

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Providence—Montreal, 5; Providence, 3.
At Hartford—Baltimore-Rochester, postponed rain.
At Newark—Buffalo, 5; Newark, 1.
At Jersey City—Toronto, 7; Jersey City, 3.

CROWE AGAIN PUT AWAY

Special to the Boston American.

BROCKTON, Aug. 20.—Owing to the non-appearance of Jimmy Hanlon, Larry Conley, of Boston, was substituted against Kid Crowe, of Fall River, in the mill which was scheduled for ten rounds before the Young Men's Social and Athletic Club. In less than one minute of battling Kid Crowe was sent down and out.

His poor showing against Conley, and his equally bad bout against Matty Baldwin, of Boston, has led local enthusiasts to believe that Crowe is far from a comer.

He hasn't got anything, so it seems, but the nerve to stand up and be knocked out. His speedy disposal of Fred Sydney, the clever colored boxer, which gained Crowe all his popularity, was nothing but bull luck, as all agree who have seen Crowe perform since.

MINER HAS CHANCE, SAYS JIM CORBETT

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Jim Corbett, who is training at Bay Side, L. I., for his coming six-round bout with Philadelphia Jack O'Brien in the Quaker City on the night of September 9, thinks that Jack Munroe, the Butte miner, has a good chance of beating Jim Jeffries.

In speaking about the coming battle Corbett said:

"I really think Munroe has a good chance of beating Jeffries. My reasons for thinking that way are just these: In the first place, I don't think Jeffries will be in as good shape for the fight as he has been for his other championship battles, while Munroe will be as fit as a fighter can be. Jeffries will carry too much weight, and I think it will make him slow. Munroe, I know, will be in the sort of condition that will enable him to go a long journey with the big fellow.

"I have received letters from my brothers, Harry and Joe, who are in San Francisco, telling me of Munroe's great form, and how he has improved since he fought Sharkey. Considering this, and the coaching clever Kid McCoy will give him during the fight, I believe that Munroe has a good chance of wresting the championship from Jeffries.

"When I fought John L. Sullivan everybody thought that I would be whipped in quick time. I won, of course, and, as Munroe is another dark horse, he may upset calculations just as I did. Munroe could not have a better pair of advisers to coach him than Kid McCoy and Tim McGrath. These two men know Jeffries's style of fighting perfectly, and can give Munroe better advice than he could possibly get from anyone else."

LIPTON WANTS NO NEW RULES

LONDON, Aug. 20.—It now appears that Sir Thomas Lipton doesn't want the measurement rules in America cup races changed.

"Although many think them unfair," said Sir Thomas, "and that with a few changes a British boat would have a better chance, I much prefer to win under the same rules that existed when we were defended.

The Irish Baronet is making a visit to the Clyde and is reported planning a fourth Shamrock.

TRAVIS TO PLAY LOCKWOOD

HYANNIS, Aug. 20.—In the golf contests for the Great Island cup to-day W. J. Travis will play A. G. Lockwood, and C. T. Crocker, Jr., will meet A. M. Reid. Then the winners of these matches will come together in the finals.

Between the Innings.

The score should have been 8 to 0 if the Browns had played the game out that long time to lapse and yet deep the Champs the fruits of victory.

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Only four hits outside of the in-field were registers tells the tale of the Champs' lack of hitting.

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Silk O'Loughlin's enunciation on balls and strikes is a feature.

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Jesse Burkett's Worcester friends were tickled when the vet outfielder clouted the ball every time he came to bat.

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All of the Brown hits were made by the first five men in the list, and they had a good collection.

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Pelty came in for his share of the plaudits from the appreciative fans when he caught Dineen and followed it up by striking out Selbach. He had to doff his hat going to the bench. Few visiting twirlers have received such honors.

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That boy Hynes has the marks of a comer before the season ends up. He is fast developing into the class of Charley Hemphill in covering the right garden.

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There would be something miss-ing in a game in which Captain Collins did not contribute one of his marvelous catches. He came near Padden in the second that brought down the house.

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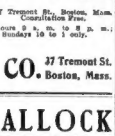

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Boston American Woman's Home Magazine

By Mrs. Osborn

FAMOUS DESIGNER FOR THE "400" OF NEWPORT AND NEW YORK, DESIGNED THIS SMART MIDSUMMER GOWN FOR THE MANY WOMEN READERS OF THIS PAGE.

Blue Linen Gown With Black Lace.

By Ella Wheeler WILCOX

SHE WRITES ON WORK FOR WHITE CHILDREN OF THE SOUTH AND PROGRESS OF THE NEGRO

(Copyright, 1904, by American-Journal-Examiner.)

AT CULPEPPER, VA., two hours from Washington, there is to be a meeting of people interested in educational matters for the purpose of improving the school system for white children in the South.

Miss Anne S. Green writes me of the great dearth of proper training for the young, in whose veins flows the blood of patriots. The programme at this convention will be as follows:

1. A nine months' school for every child.

2. A high school within reasonable distance of every child.

3. Well-trained teachers for all public schools.

4. Efficient supervision of schools.

5. The introduction of agricultural and industrial training into the schools.

6. The promotion of libraries and correlation of public libraries and public schools.

7. Schools for the defective and dependent classes.

8. The organization of a citizens' education association in every county and city.

This is an excellent idea, and should be aided by those who can give time, thought or money to the uplifting of the white people of the South, and the doing away with child labor in the mills.

Miss Green feels that the sympathy of the North is given more to the colored people of the South than to the poor whites. This may be true, and if it is true could be explained perhaps as the tendency of human nature to take the part of "the under dog in the fight," to use a cant phrase.

The white people started in life with an enormous advantage—the colored people with a painful handicap, especially in America, "the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Abroad, the prejudice is not so great, to judge from the following triumph of a colored delegate to the great International Congress at Berlin. It was my privilege to meet Mrs. Terrell had Winter, and I am glad of her triumph.

A recent report from Berlin says:

A most significant feature of the congress has been the reception given to the two addresses of Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, of Washington, D. C., former president of the National Association of Colored Women, and for five years a member of the School Board in the District of Columbia. Mrs. Terrell is a graduate of Oberlin and studied a year in Berlin and a year in Paris, so she was able to deliver one speech in excellent German and another one in equally good French. This achievement on the part of a colored woman, added to a fine presence and the eloquence of her words, carried the audience by storm, and she had to respond three times to the encores before they were satisfied. It was core than a personal triumph—it was a triumph of her race. Mrs. Terrell has been included in all the social courtesies extended to the speakers.

Another colored woman, Miss C. A. Stewart, No. 134 Congress avenue, Flushing, L. I., writes me of the "Highland Garnet Home," at Westbury Station, L. I., for colored workingwomen. This home has been established by the efforts of colored women, Miss Ella Spencer, Mrs. E. E. Williams and Miss Stewart being prominent as workers in the good movement.

All this proves that the colored race is advancing despite the unfortunate cases of criminality constantly coming to the public ear and eye.

Whenever such cases are commented on by the daily press we hear some wiseacre remark: "The colored race has no moral sense, and it can never advance beyond a certain line."

There are, it seems only just and right that the daily press should give as much space to the worthy and noble deeds and progressive achievements of the colored people as to their criminal doings.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Advice to the LOVELORN

By Beatrice Fairfax

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

We are two young girls, sixteen and seventeen years old, and every day, on our way to work, we meet two young fellows our own age, and when they are quite a distance from us they wave their hands to us and we always wave back. Now do you think it is proper for us, or if we should speak to them the next time we meet them. We are very much in love as we could never see another. Kindly advise us, as our mothers do not.

TWO LOVESICK MAIDENS.

Worcester.

YES, it would be very rude, and very unladylike and improper for you to speak to them, and it is just as bad for you to notice them at all. They must think very highly of you for acting as you have, as it is. I hope you will take my advice and have nothing further to do with them. Be good girls and do as I ask, and you will soon forget all about them.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have been going with a young man about a year, and he has been very attentive until a short time ago, when he neglected me a few weeks, and I asked him the cause and he told me it was impossible for us to keep company longer, as he loved a relative of mine, with whom he kept company three years before we met. She resemble her in looks, and he says that being in my company brings up old memories and he cannot forget her, and he thought it would be better to part now than later. The other girl has no affection whatever for him, as she dearly loves another. If he very much to give him up, as I love him dearly. Will you tell me how to win his love?

Boston.

I FEAR it really nothing you can do to hold him if he has ceased to care for you. By acting totally indifferent as to whether he continues calling on you or not, you will do more toward bringing him back than anything you can do. Let him do as he pleases, and I think he will come back when he discovers that the other girl doesn't care for him. It is only natural that he should sometimes think of his old sweetheart, for he will also begin to regret having left you in a few weeks. I am quite sure.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have been looking in the paper for some similar to mine. I am a young man nineteen years old and have been going with a young lady for about two years. Whenever I am in her presence she talks about other fellows, and that makes me jealous. Please advise me what to do.

R. B. R.

Boston.

IT is because the young lady knows it annoys you that she talks about other fellows in your presence. Pay no attention to it whatever, or at least don't let her think it makes you jealous. It seems to me that you have no real cause for jealousy, anyway, because she must care a great deal for you, else she would not have kept company with you for so long a period.

THE MOST INTERESTING MAN IN BOSTON.

Who he is and what he says will be found in to-morrow's SUNDAY BOSTON AMERICAN. It makes a page feature that no woman with a bit of woman's curiosity can afford to miss.

IS THIS THE PRETTIEST BABY IN BOSTON?

GLADYS JENKIN.
FIVE YEARS OLD.

Here is a new candidate in the BOSTON AMERICAN'S Prettiest Baby Contest

HERE is published the photograph of another pretty baby, sent to the BOSTON AMERICAN in response to the suggestion published on this page that a contest to determine who is the prettiest baby in Boston would arouse interest even in excess of pictures to determine who is the prettiest woman in Boston.

Pictures of pretty babies, to be printed in this discussion, will be welcomed at this office. If the owners wish they will be returned, provided a request to that effect accompanies them and return postage is enclosed. Address pictures and any letters on the subject to the Baby Contest Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, 90 Commercial street, Boston. Send along your prettiest little ones' prettiest photographs. Who has the most charming baby?

If We Grow Old We Alone Are to Blame

By Rev. Thomas B. Gregory

It is pitiful to observe the very easy way in which many people allow themselves to grow old!

I use the word "allow" advisedly, since this business of growing old is largely a matter of will power.

We grow old because we do not will to remain young.

We grow old because we permit ourselves to fall into the habit of thinking that we are old.

We "give up" and "let go"; we loose our interest in things; we stop reading, stop thinking, stop taking a hand in the game of life; and when somebody refers to us as being "old" we enter no protest.

The children are married, the farm or store is paid for; the "old man" is fifty-five or sixty; the "old woman" is fifty or fifty-five, and there isn't much more to do except to—die.

It is no uncommon sight to see men and women hardly past their prime, so far as years go, looking and thinking and talking as though they were in the last stages of decrepitude.

They have allowed the fires of life to go out in their hearts. They have permitted themselves to become the victims of that wretched disease, "don't care."

In a word, they have ceased to assert themselves, have forgotten to use their will power; have abdicated the throne of their spiritual manhood and womanhood and allowed themselves to pass under the sway of the lower forces.

I know nothing of "Christian Science," nothing of "Mental Science," but, in common with many others who have had the benefit of observation and experience, I know something of the old law—older than any human theory or cult—according to which the "mind's the measure of the man."

Older than "Christian Science" or "Mental Science," or any other sort of science, is the fact that mental states have a great deal to do with physical states, and that just as one can think himself into the dumps," he can, on the other hand, cultivate the habit of thought which will make him glad, strong and vigorous.

Cheerfulness promotes health. Hope's glow in the soul colors the cheeks and pulsed corpuscles to the blood and elasticity to the limbs.

The men and women who think youthful thoughts, who, on the high level of the "better self," habituate themselves to the intellectual atmosphere that is full of the ozone of things, know not what it is to feel "old."

On the mountain tops, where mind is, all is ever young, and in proportion as we draw upon the fountains there are we immune to the palsy and decrepitude of age.

The fact that one has lived for sixty, or even for eighty years, is no reason why he should feel old.

When Longfellow was well along in years, his head as white as snow, his his cheeks as red as a rose, an ardent admirer asked him one day how it was that he was able to keep so vigorous and to write so beautifully.

Pointing to a blossoming apple tree nearby, the poet replied: "That apple tree is very old, but never saw a prettier blossom upon it than those which it now bears. The tree grows a little new wood each year, and I suppose it is out of that new wood that those blossoms come. Like the apple-tree, I try to grow a little new wood each year."

And what Longfellow did we all ought to do.

We cannot stop the flight of time; we cannot head off the one event that happens to all; but we can keep on "growing new wood," and in that way keep on blossoming until the end.

Woman's Page Letters

WHAT DO FRIENDS OF CATS AND DOGS SAY TO THIS?

Editor Woman's Page, BOSTON AMERICAN:

We regret that there are to-day women of refinement and culture, leaders of society, who have no higher aim in life than studying the life and habits of the cat, and forming themselves into "cat clubs." We trust there are some among them who employ their time and means in a nobler work, the advancement of the human race.

The first mentioned class can be easily imagined. The pretty and cultured mother enters her home, radiant from the pleasure of an afternoon at the "cat club." She wraps herself in the soft folds of her pink kimono, sinks into an easy chair to peruse the latest article on "The Life of the Cat." Her little son climbs on the side of her chair, gazing admiringly at his pretty mother, but she pushes him gently away, saying:

"Run away, dear, and play. I am reading."

At her husband's return home she receives his greeting as a matter of course, scarcely raising her eyes from her book, and giggling a little closer her pet Angora.

At dinner she smiles blandly as she passes the mustard to her husband, who has asked for the milk, while she wonders if he will buy her one of those $50 kitties "Mrs. So-and-so" has for sale; she would so like it to pet in the Winter evenings when it will soon be here. Mr. Husband looks a little tired and cross and there in the next course of Artist's stew, which must not be put off, for the child's mind does not develop as it should. She wonders why. She thinks she will not ask for the new pet just yet, for enough of so great lament to the world she is a kind-hearted creature and not unreasonable in her demands.

Would not such women get more real pleasure if, instead of wasting their time they would visit the orphans' homes and hospitals, where their help is so much needed, where little gifts of toys, fruit and flowers are so highly appreciated? Would not the brightening of those little wan faces bring a greater return of happiness than the purring of a cat. We think so.

A READER.

Boston.

DO YOU AGREE WITH THIS VIEW OF CATS AND HAVE YOU?

Editor Woman's Page, BOSTON AMERICAN:

The cat's friend says in your paper, "Our Maker created cats for the purpose of killing off the rats and mice." Then, logically, of course, he created the rats and mice for the purpose of being killed off for the enjoyment of the cats, and incidentally to give the cat's friend the pleasure of petting something that he loves.

Plainfield, Me. JOHN B. BARNES.

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Boston American's Thrilling Romance of Present Day Life in Boston

Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

Esther Yandl, a poor girl supporting an invalid sister, is induced to a strange woman to consent to being secretly married for a large sum of money. All she knows of her husband in name only is that he is a concert and his name is Basil.

The ceremony takes place in a ruined church to a dying woman. On her return home Esther finds her sister and uncle both dead, the latter leaving her all of the family estate. He disinherited his nephew, Guy Hocking.

Esther sends for Guy, gives him $15,000 as a test.

CHAPTER XIII.—CONTINUED.

"NO, no," cried the young woman, something like a look of compunction crossing her face.

"That's too bad, I don't like that."

The men took no heed of her. They faced each other as combatants, but just when the cards were dealt Tweedledum swore under his breath, for Lotty had failed him; she had hidden her face in her hands.

A few moments of tense dramatic silence, broken only by the ejaculations of Hocking or Tweedledum as the cards fell—and then—

"Git," cried the big man, rising to his feet, "the flat's mine."

Hocking said nothing; he rested his arms on the table.

"Tweedledum, you don't mean to turn him out in the rain? You don't mean that?" Lotty rose from her chair with a cry of dismay as she cast a glance of compassion at Hocking.

"The devil I do, though," answered the other man. "Two's company, Lotty; three isn't. Here, you, be off with you. Play the game."

"Play the game——" the broken gambler staggered to his feet; he was sober enough now——"play the game," he repeated. "Haven't I played it, and to my ruin? Good night, Tweedledum," he walked slowly to the door. "Good night, Lotty," he paused with his hand on the handle, laughing wildly. "Won't Mason have a fit to-morrow when he finds the fat has changed masters?" he said, quaintly. "Look after the china, Lotty; some of the bric-a-brac is rather good—and—curse you both." The door closed; the man had gone.

Chapter XIV.

The Wolf and His Prey.

AH, sir? Call yer up a hansom?" The street arab was addressing Hocking. A small, lean youth, whose clothes hung about him in tatters, and whose brown eyes were filled with hunger.

"Hang you, no!" answered Hocking, fiercely. He had generally a quarter for a boy like this, but to-night he was consumed with a dull fury against all the world. "Here, be off with you," he shouted, fiercely. "Be off!"

The boy shook back into the darkness, but Hocking heard him sniffle loudly, also the heavy drag of the tired feet, then the sound of a cab rattling round.

It was close on 2 in the morning, but Hocking still walked steadily on. That section of the city had become pretty well deserted; hardly a soul could be seen. Suddenly an automobile brougham came gliding up the street. Hocking paused as it with some curiosity. He wondered who was in it, and what it was doing there.

All at once the motor stopped dead, then started again, steering an erratic course, swaying from side to side of the street.

"The driver's drunk," was Hocking's comment. "Now he's stopping again. I may as well turn back and see the fun."

As he spoke the machine once more came to a standstill, and a man inside the brougham got out and began addressing the driver. To his astonishment and bewilderment Hocking recognized Tweedledee.

"Here, you drunken beast," Tweedledee was saying, "what do you mean by stopping dead like this? Didn't I tell you to make a record pace? What the devil do you mean?"

"Ain't goin' no further," hiccoughed the driver. "Don't treat a man fairly, you don't! Streets too wobbling to drive down; 'tain't safe—roads all wobbling—go on anyhow."

"You're in a fix, Tweedledee," laughed Hocking. "Your driver's as drunk as a lord. Her aloof on earth are you doing here? I say, you needn't look so scared, man—I'm not a ghost." He laughed again as he spoke, for Tweedledee had started violently at the sound of his voice, and now looked pale, livid and trembling.

"There's a lady in the brougham," he muttered, hoskily. "We're making a bolt of it, Hocking. No, don't stare is—she—she's nervous. What am I to do, though? Great Scott! What am I to do?" Tweedledee wiped his damp forehead. "Here's a drunken beast on the box. Oh, you brute! I could kill you!" He shook his fist at the driver, but the man, undisturbed by this challenge, crawled leisurely down, and, after swaying on his feet for a few seconds, collapsed on the pavement, a half empty flask rolling out of his pocket.

"What are you going to do now?" asked Hocking, leisurely. In his present mood he was delighted to witness Tweedledee's discomfiture. He thrust his hands in his pockets with much complacency and surveyed the other man with a smile.

Tweedledee remained silent for a moment, the picture of crestfallen despair; then a ray of light seemed to penetrate his brain, and he turned sharply to Hocking.

"You can drive an automobile. The deuce, why didn't I think of that before? Get up, Hocking, there's a good fellow; help a pal in a tight place." His voice trembled with suppressed eagerness; he was livid with anxiety.

"I've had enough of helping you and your gang," replied Hocking, fiercely. "What would you give me if I took the post of chauffeur? I do nothing for nothing now."

"Fifty dollars if you can drive me to South Framingham within an hour. You know the way? I'll direct you again from there and give you $5 for every mile after."

Tweedledee laid his lean fingers on the other man's arm, and pressed it tightly in his excitement. He was not pretty to look at at that moment. His long yellow teeth were biting fiercely into his thin upper lip; his eyes were bloodshot, and his whole body seemed to twitch and shake.

Guy Hocking hesitated a second. He felt a curious delight in playing with the other, and tantalizing him, even though he had made up his mind to accept the offer. Fifty dollars and the prospect of another $25 or so was not to be despised by a man in his circumstances. It came like a gift from the Fates.

"Are you going to take my offer, man?" cried Tweedledee, in a very frenzy of emotion. "Make up your mind, for God's sake!"

"All right!" replied Hocking, leisurely. "Jump in. I'll drive you and the lady anywhere you like—to hell by preference."

He laughed and glanced down the long street. "Not a soul in sight! Now for a spin up the drive."

Hocking was not long in starting the car, in his palmy days he had had his own motor and was an expert driver. He soon sent the brougham gliding along, leaving the drunken chauffeur fast asleep on the pavement to await the tender mercies of the police.

The rain sleshed against his face, but he cared little. He had started on a new career, and enrolled himself under the banner of, Jalmael; his hand from henceforth would be against every man.

Boston was asleep and that only added to the weirdness of the situation. The brougham passed rows upon rows of houses—houses shuttered and with drawn blinds, and the breath of the city seemed to rise up in heavy steam of fog and vapor—the close, hot breath of the sleeping town.

When they got into Newton the rain came down faster and the wind began to moan and shriek.

Hocking grew very thoughtful as he drove on. Where was he going, and what would be the end of the journey? "Adventures are to the adventurous." He quoted Disraeli's well-known line, and wondered what strange game Tweedledee was playing, and if he could have any further share in the strange twilight adventure.

What a strange figure he must present, he reflected, driving a motor brougham at full speed under the midnight sky, dressed as he was in an evening suit and wearing a soft hat picked up by chance when he left the fat. He wondered what the woman was like who was accompanying Tweedledee, and he felt half sorry for her. It could not lungline any woman starting an adventure with such a man as Tweedledee for pleasure; she must have some strong outside object.

TO BE CONTINUED.

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LABOR
News of the Unions

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

Contributions to this column should be addressed to the Labor Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN. The editor will be glad to receive and print brief reports of meetings, elections and social gatherings of general interest to union labor.

IN order to force the Eastern Expanded Metal Company to sign the union agreement for a closed shop, 150 members of the Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' Union will go out on strike. The decision to strike followed an address delivered at the meeting of the union, held last evening, at which International Vice-President J. E. Toole, of Chicago, was the principal speaker.

Vice-President Toole said it was the desire of the international that the Boston men go out, as the company had refused to recognize the union, although nearly every man employed in its shops was a member of the union and union wages were paid in all the shops of the company.

As the trade is thoroughly organized, the men expect a victory.

EIGHT-HOUR VIOLATIONS.

Mayor Collins has again received a committee representing the Structural Building Trades Alliance in reference to the observance of the eight-hour law on all city contracts. The committee told the mayor that this was not being lived up to by unscrupulous contractors, and mentioned the names of several.

The mayor promised to take the matter up at once and promised a rigid investigation.

TOBIN SUSTAINS APPEAL.

The appeal made by members of the Cutters' Union in Brockton from a decision of the local union imposing fines on the men for patronizing a non-union store has been sustained by President Tobin of the Boot & Shoe Workers' Union. The men claimed to have been illegally fined. The decision may compel the union to return hundreds of dollars in fines. The president holds that the charges must be preferred in writing and submitted in order that the defendants may have an opportunity of defending themselves.

CITY ENGINEERS IN UNION.

Every engineer in the employ of the Sewer Department is now a member of the Engineers' Union, at a meeting of No. 16 held last night a large number of new members were admitted. The city will station in Fall River was discussed, and the union voted to donate financial assistance to the mill workers.

AFTER $15,000 FUND.

The fight of the labor unions to secure the $15,000 Labor Day appropriation made by the Lowell Council has now been taken into the courts. The injunction proceedings have developed an unexpected and singular situation there. The Mayor claims to have vetoed the measure and delivered it within the ten days allowed. The Clerk of the Common Council claims to have received it three days later, and as a result the bondsmen of the City Treasurer, it is said, will not let him pay the money out of the city treasury. Legal proceedings may now be necessary to establish the status of the affair. The present effect is about the same as if the injunction had been granted.

MEN WEAKEN IN NEW YORK.

According to reports sent out from New York, the Building Trades' Alliance is about to back down in the building tie-up, and that on Monday there will be many desertions. It was stated to-day that the mosaic workers, the tar felt and waterproof workers have decided to declare the strikes off and report for work on Monday. The report that the carpenters will also return to work is denied by the alliance.

The Employers' Committee has announced that if any of the individual unions decide to send a delegation to the employers they will be received, but a unanimous vote was rejected by men belonging to the unions still holding out.

STRIKE ON N. Y. "L."

As a result of a vote taken, it is expected that a strike of the employes of the Manhattan L. road in New City will be called. The vote was solid for a strike. The situation to-day is practically the same that the company posted a year ago.

The men claim that about a year ago the Interborough officials executed an agreement with the men whereby the employes of the elevated road were to be given the preference for positions in the subway when the latter is ready for operation.

Recently, they say, the company disregarded the agreement and began to consider application for positions in the subway from men not affiliated with the elevated employes.

LABOR NOTES.

Edward Paterson has been elected delegate to the state Branch, Knights of Labor, from Lynn.

John H. Lee addressed the members of the Knights of Labor of Brighton, at a social gathering held in Parnell Hall, Brighton, last evening. He dealt with the labor question in an able manner, and held the attention of his hearers throughout.

At a joint meeting of the executive boards of the Central Labor Union, Typographical Union No. 13, and the Allied Printing Trades Council, last night, a joint arbitration board was chosen to arbitrate all disputes that may arise between the parties. The board is Thomas J. Murphy, Walter O'Brien, W. Woods, George Palmer and F. Nelson, representing the master horseshoers, and M. C. Roach, M. H. Gallagher, J. Cronin, J. Maddon and P. J. Lally, representing the unions.

From now until the settlement of the strike of the tube workers, in Somerville, the Hatters' Union will assess each member 10 cents a week.

Lithographers' Union No. 3 entertained delegates from sister unions in Worcester and Detroit last night. The union holds its annual picnic in Centennial Grove to-day.

The cotton mills of the Newmarket Manufacturing Company, at Exeter, are on an indefinite period shutting down every other week.

LABOR DAY IS NEAR.

All about the arrangements for Labor Day, with pictures of men in charge, will be printed in to-morrow's great BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

SOCIETY
By the Chaperon

THE fact that the Hollis H. Hunnewells have given Newport a wide berth this season has given rise to a deal of gossip among society there and elsewhere. Every one supposed that Mrs. Hunnewell would be at the recent Reginald Vanderbilt ball, as that was the first entertainment that the young Mrs. Vanderbilt had given and the two women are sisters. There must be some potent reason why the former Mrs. Arthur T. Kemp is staying in the background, for there is not a woman who loves Newport festivities more than she.

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The Hunnewells are to spend part of the Winter at Aiken, and will in the meantime mark many of the Newport Summer smart set, who might be useful to them when they make their advent.

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The Bar Harbor Horse Show goes merrily on and society attends the affair daily in large numbers. The Countess Cassini was among the notables who entered rigs, and her horse, Nanette Girl, was handled by Miss Eleanora Sears, who held the ribbons very gracefully, I have no doubt, but to my mind, as the judges awarded the blue to another horse, it was not owing to the driving, but somehow the judges failed to appreciate Naughty Girl and her Boston driver. Another Boston society girl who drove was Miss Helen Vivian Lightfoot. She had handled the reins for Mrs. Whitney.

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Mrs. William Astor will give her "annual" at Newport this year, not as a ball, but in the form of a huge musicale, the night of Aug. 27, for which some 700 invitations will be issued. Although Mrs. Astor did not arrive at Newport in time to arrange for a large dance, she had no idea of letting the season pass without giving an affair of some kind for her numerous friends, and so she decided on the musical. The announcement gives great pleasure to the cottagers who had understood that there would be no general gathering at Beechwood this season.

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The annual water carnival at Crescent Beach, Magnolia, yesterday afternoon, was distinctly a Boston society affair. There was a large gathering of society folks who came from all the shore towns in autos and smart hitches and lined up along the beach to witness the fun. The weather was ideal, a little cool to be sure, but it gave society a chance to display just a bit of its Fall apparel, and there were a lot of very pretty frocks on exhibition. Mrs. Annie L. Richards, who is a large donor to charitable work and is prominent socially at Magnolia, was the most interested and made most of the arrangements. The affair netted the Beverly Hospital a snug little sum.

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Moncure Robinson, of Philadelphia, who is one of the brightest social lights in his home city, is with his sister, Mrs. James A. Forman, at the Forman Summer house at the North Shore. He has been very generally entertained by the Boston cottagers and is considered a distinct success socially there.

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Simon Sterne, who has been with Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes at his Summer home at Magnolia, has returned to his apartments at the Bellevue. Next week he is to be the guest of Friends at Cohasset, and will remain away from the city until the first of September.

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I see that Miss Harriet Cunningham and Miss Constance Cunningham have returned to their home on Commonwealth avenue after having been with their grandmother, Mrs. Frederick Cunningham, at her charming Summer residence at Bar Harbor for the past month. They are looking very fit, and both have a deep coat of tan. They proved very popular while away, and were entertained quite a bit by the cottagers at Bar Harbor.

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Among the recent dinner entertainments at the North Shore I note Mrs. Hermann Amory, Mrs. Daniel Ahl and Mrs. Arthur D. Burnham. Mrs. Amory entertained at her villa at Beverly Farms and had covers set for eight. Mrs. Ahl and Mrs. Burnham, who are at Pride's Crossing, had covers for eight and ten, respectively.

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Among the Philadelphia society people being entertained at the Massachusetts shore resorts are William Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Ellison. Mr. Potter is with friends at Magnolia and the Ellisons are at East Gloucester, where they have a Summer home and entertain freely.

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Mrs. William K. Richardson and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leverett S. Tuckerman, have returned from Nahant and opened their Summer home at Nahant.

Mrs. Francis H. Peabodys are again at their Summer home in Beverly after passing the past three weeks at Bar Harbor.

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Mrs. Henry F. Blunt, of Georgetown Heights, Washington, is with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Bodman Shippen in Dorchester.

More of the Exposition Problem answers will be published in to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

"Hold Up Your Hands"

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PURSUE HEINZE TO GRAVE SIDE

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Two process servers rudely interrupted the burial rites at the grave of the mother of F. Augustus Heinze, the Montana Copper King, in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.

Just as the body was being lowered into the grave they appeared among the mourners and demanded to know which one of the men there was F. Augustus Heinze.

One of the family friends beckoned to a cemetery watchman, who escorted the process server and the saw clerk to the street with their errand unaccomplished. There he told them that if they dared to come back and raise another disturbance he would have them locked up for disorderly conduct.

Otto C. Heinze, a brother of the copper magnate, and a broker at No. 88 Franklin street, intimated that the two process servers were instructed to interrupt the burial service by the Standard Oil clique that has been making war on Mr. Heinze in Montana for several years.

Mrs. Heinze died at Mannheim, Germany, on July 24, and her body arrived here on Tuesday on the Kroonland. The same day F. Augustus Heinze reached this city from Montana.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX,
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Are among the notable contributors to to-morrow's great BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

SEA DRAGON HAS A HORSE'S HEAD

GARDINER, Me., Aug. 20.—Small Point is astir over the visit to the waters of a peculiar creature, which some say is able to identify.

This curiosity is snow white in color, about fifteen feet in length, and has a head shaped almost like that of a horse. People along the coast are keeping a sharp lookout for its second appearance, and every effort will be made to capture it.

AMUSEMENTS. AMUSEMENTS.

"Send Out Thy Light and Truth, O Lord."

PASTOR
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GRAND SCENE AT WHITE BALL

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 20.—Pomp and pageantry reigned supreme at the grand white ball which Mrs. Herman Oelrichs gave at her Summer residence here.

It was a superb spectacle, and in many respects it was one of the most gorgeous entertainments ever given.

More than 400 invitations were sent out, and the scene, when 300 dancers, all in white, save here and there a red coat of some man in hunting costume, in the beautiful setting which the Louis XV. ballroom afforded, was one long to be remembered.

The ball was of the period of Louis XV. The women wore white satins, brocades and heavy silks, with coiffures powdered, to the effect of which sparkling diamonds added greatly. The men wore knee-breeches of white silk, with waistcoats, hose and low shoes to match. On their heads they wore white wigs, with long queues tied with white satin ribbon bows. A few of the men, who were invited too late to arrange for any costume, came in ordinary evening dress, but they kept in the background. Scintillating evolutions to dance lest they mar the spectacle.

$40,000 IF HE FIXES LINEAGE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—After careful examination of the papers telling of his parentage left him by Mrs. Almonaty, his negress foster mother, Lewis Alexander announced to-day that he had decided to make a contest for the estate, which he believed was his. The papers which came into his hands to-day, he says, prove that he is the child of distinguished Southern parents, but he declines to give their names. Both are dead, he says.

The young man says that up to this time he has hesitated to push his claims, but now that he is convinced that he is able to break the will of the old negress, who left him all of her property, amounting to $40,000, he will fight. Two negresses in Baltimore, claiming to be nieces of the woman, will try to break the will.

BOSTON POLICE! ATTENTION!

Police Captain Miles O'Reilly of New York, known all over the world as the "Czar of the Tenderloin," has studied the Boston police for a week. What he thinks of the police of Boston will be printed exclusively in to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

2 GIRLS WORK, MEN LOSE JOB

Two little girls who were playing that they were working for the city of Salem and gathering gypsy moth eggs caused the discharge of a gang of men who were really working for the city. The men had been employed three months in Salem of moth eggs. On two of the trees after the men had finished the children got a quart of eggs.

The men were immediately discharged and the remainder of the $1,400 appropriated for the extermination will be used in having the moth nests painted with creosote, as is recommended by Professor E. S. Morse, of Boston.

THE MOST INTERESTING MAN IN BOSTON!

Is he old or young?
Is he rich or poor?
Is he married or single?
You will know all about him, who he is, what he says, and how he looks, if you read to-morrow's great BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

PANAMA SEIZES STRIP OF LAND

By Boston American Leased Wire.

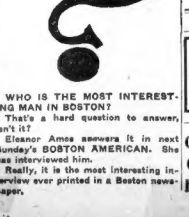
NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—According to advices received from Buenaventura, Colombia, the Government of Panama has stationed a military garrison at Nugal, a city at the confluence of the Atrata and San Juan rivers.

In taking this step the Panamanians have assumed formal possession of a wide strip of the Colombian Department of Cauca, which, according to a map of the Greater Colombia, issued in 1830 at Caracas, was originally the southern extremity of the old Department of Panama.

The news of the seizure is said to have created intense indignation at Bogota.

U. S. TO REWARD CHIEFS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—As a reward for their action in deeding to the United States their title to the island of Manua in the Samoan group, Acting Secretary Darting of the navy will present the native chiefs with gold watches, earrings and medals.



WHO IS THE MOST INTERESTING MAN IN BOSTON?
That's a hard question to answer, isn't it?

Eleanor Ames answers it in next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN. She has interviewed him.

Really, it is the most interesting interview ever printed in a Boston newspaper.

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, AUGUST 20, 1904

The Majestic Mind of England's King

It is a popular error in this non-monarchical country to suppose that King Edward of England is a mere figurehead, with nothing to do, a symbol of the power and majesty of the state, like our Congressional mace, which is solemnly borne down the aisle on those rare and lively occasions when statesmen get into rows and won't obey the orders of the Speaker to let go their holds and resume their seats.

King Edward is a really busy ruler of a great people, who finds full employment for the royal intellect. It is true that he is not permitted to participate in politics except in a purely perfunctory way. But, though he cannot, like his imperial German nephew, actually command his country's army, he is at liberty, for example, to make suggestions, which are equivalent to commands, about the buttons and braid on the uniforms. There is not the least reason to believe, however, that the King suffers any sense of restraint under the limitations which law and centuries of custom have placed upon the prerogative. He knows how to keep himself constantly engaged, how to save his fine faculties from rusting, and how to attract as much of this world's attention to himself as do other sovereigns who are less hampered.

While William of Germany works from 5 in the morning until late at night daily, running the whole governmental show, so to speak, and giving modern mankind an excellent imitation of what an emperor was like in the Middle Ages; while Nicholas of Russia is dividing time between directing the Japanese war and protecting himself from assassination, and while the Mikado is lending his advice and the inestimable assistance of his illustrious virtues to his admirals and generals, King Edward springs upon Christendom a surprise that gives him the centre of the stage.

His Majesty appeared at a horse race the other day in the long obsolete white-tile, or "Blaine hat." And, as if that were not enough to stagger humanity, the royal legs were at the same time encased in four-crease trousers, or "box-pants," which give each limb the appearance of being enclosed as are town trees, whose owners do not want them to be nibbled by horses.

Naturally, London and every other capital in Europe is talking of the revolutionary action of the august being who occupies proud Britain's throne. Fashionable men and tailors are everywhere, even here in Boston, discussing the question, "Shall we put another pair of creases in the trousers leg?" Of course, there can be but one answer from loyal Englishmen. Not to follow the fashion set by the Defender of the Faith, who, by a divine right as clear as Mr. Baer's to our anthracite coal beds, is their anointed master, would be little short of treason. So all London, or that fraction of it which dresses in the mode, will doubtless flower into white toppers and tree boxes. And, on the principle that blood is thicker than water and much more plentiful than brains, Boston will not be wholly without these adornments sanctified by royal use.

Viewing Edward VII. and the noble thoughts and purposes which absorb his mind—considering how useful he is to Great Britain and how much he adds to the greatness and dignity of the English people by his efforts to advance enlightenment and the progress of the human race—what foolish caviller or dangerous leveller will dare to say that kings have had their day in democratic nations and should be added to the rubbish heap of things outworn?

Has a Woman Any Rights—That a Lawyer Is Bound to Respect?

Apparently Some Lawyers Think Not

A young woman appeared in court recently to give evidence in the witness box. She was charged with no crime—on the contrary, she was there to accuse her husband of abandoning her. Her husband was represented by a lawyer who seems to need correction.

This lawyer, like a good many others who reveal their characters in cross-examination, appears to think it the duty of a lawyer to humiliate a woman if possible, to weaken her testimony by attacking her character when he gets her at his mercy.

The lawyer asked the woman numerous questions—all of which would have been considered insulting under ordinary conditions. He finally asked her, "Were you ever convicted of a misdemeanor?"

Bursting into tears, the woman said, "I was never convicted of anything."

The Magistrate here interposed and suggested that the examination was rather severe.

It would seem to the ordinary, ignorant public to have been VERY severe.

What right has a lawyer, more than any other man, to insult a woman against whom no accusation has been made?

What would that lawyer have thought if the witness from the stand asked him, "Have you ever cheated a client or been put in jail?"

He would have been highly indignant; yet we beg to inform him that it is much more disgraceful for a lawyer, taking advantage of the security that the court gives him, to ask a woman insulting questions, than it would be for the woman to put insulting questions to that lawyer.

We know nothing about this individual lawyer, or about the woman he bullyragged by way of earning a fee.

We do not know whether either of them ever committed a misdemeanor—that is not important.

But we do know that the courts should protect witnesses, and especially women, against the insults of offensive questions and general bullyragging of cross-examining lawyers.

The lawyer may succeed in pleasing the man who hires him by insulting a woman opposed to him in a lawsuit. But he does not please the public, and he should not please the Judge.

The lawyer in this case is no different from other lawyers—only too many are like him in their methods. We mention him, as he happens to have made himself conspicuous in the news of the day.

Associations are very fond of handing out moral advice to the community. We should like to ask whether they ought not to impress upon their own members the fact that it is desirable for a lawyer to act like a gentleman even in court, and even when cross-examining women.

A large number of letters continuing the comic cartoon discussion will be printed in to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

IT'S AS OLD AS THE HILLS

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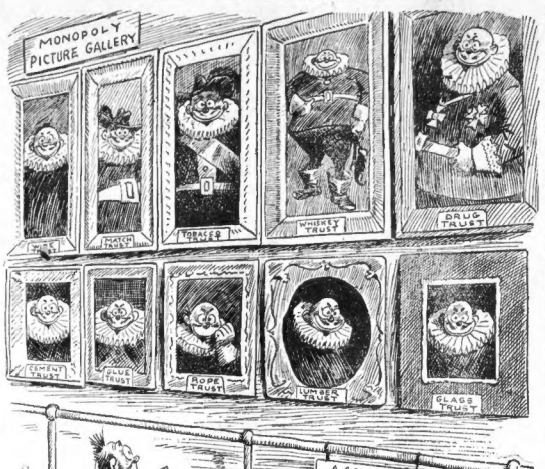
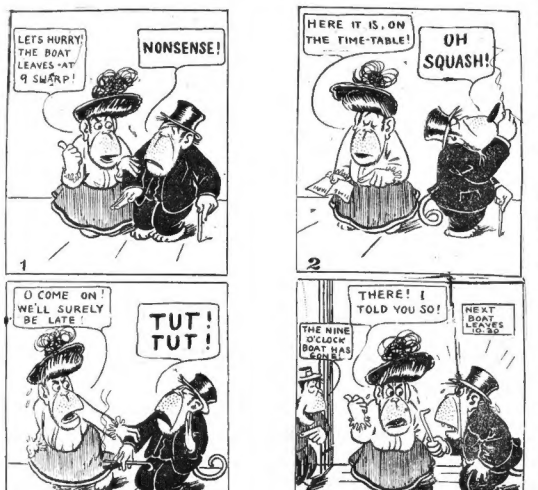


In the days of old Van Dyke
Did the Trusts all look alike?
Sure, Mike!

KNOCKO THE MONK



HE REFUSES TO HURRY TO CATCH A BOAT

TOMMIE AND HIS LITTLE BROTHER

By Mrs. John A. LOGAN

A TRIBUTE TO THE WIDOWS AND WIVES OF VETERANS BY THE WIDOW OF GEN. LOGAN

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THE women who still survive, and who are faithful wives of the men who went to the front during the dark days of the Civil War, and who are still the helpmates of the veterans in their declining years, are entitled to the love and veneration of all who know them.

In the hey-day of their youth they bade their husbands go to the front and return not till the dear old flag floated in triumph over every foot of American soil. Following the example of older women who had sent their husbands and sons, and who, with Spartan courage, took up the implements of agriculture and the many crafts handled before only by the strong hands of men, they carried on the work in the fields and workshops, meanwhile watching and praying for the cruel war to end. They, too, deserve the nation's gratitude. Sometimes it required as much courage to stay at home as it did to go with the army, on account of the presence of sympathizers with the rebellion in the community in which they lived, who, in their madness, not infrequently inflicted painful wounds by their cruel speech and treasonable utterances.

In discharging these arduous duties, caring for their families, often preparing and forwarding sanitary and hospital stores for the army and anon nursing back to health sick and wounded soldiers, the women of 1861-65 made records as heroines, patriotic wives and mothers that have never been equalled in any age. Frail women have been known to enter the harvest field, fell the timber for wood, run machinery and perform every kind of labor on the farm, in the work shops and about their homes who before knew nothing of labor or hardships.

These trials were almost insupportable, but they developed in these women the noblest traits of character, indomitable courage, intense patriotism and made them the finest types of American womanhood. They have kept abreast with the progress of the times. They have reared families that are an honor to them and a credit to the nation. They are foremost in church, charity and educational work.

In many places all over this country you will find that these women are the moving spirits in all good works. They have built homes for the widows and orphans of soldiers, erected monuments to soldiers, and have adopted soldiers' orphans. Their organizations are in flourishing condition. They are constantly engaged in furthering plans for pomoting patriotic education.

Only last week we saw two superb soldiers' monuments built by the Woman's Relief Corps; one at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and one at Pontiac, Illinois. As I looked upon those stately monuments and realized that they were erected by women my heart beat with pride in my sex, and they seemed to me enduring object lessons in patriotism that would guide the present and future generations in that pathway of loyalty. They required no inscription to tell what they were. The life sized effigy of a Union soldier which crowned the pinnacle was so perfect that it cannot fail to inspire all who look upon it. They stand not only as monuments to the soldiers of the republic, but are also monuments to the patriotism of the noble women who built them.

What greater glory could women desire than to feel that they have done their whole duty and that their husbands and their children looked to them for inspiration under all circumstances of life, or what greater happiness could a woman have than that "The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil."—Prov., xxxi.:11.

Divorce is almost unknown in the families of ex-Union soldiers. They are taught loyalty in every sense of the word, hence, are never guilty of disloyalty in any form. If misfortune overtakes them they take up arms against outrageous fortune and together generally succeed in overcoming every obstacle to their happiness, domestic or otherwise.

These noble women are not ambitious to shine in frivolous society. They belong to the earnest, thoughtful, useful class of society and are ambitious to lead in all the great movements for the cultivation of patriotism, advancement of education, humanity, christianity and civilization. They expect to leave some impression for the betterment of the world when they pass to their reward that will not perish with their departure from the world. They do not envy the frivolous or the ephemeral butterflies of society.

To them the poor and the needy apply for aid in their hours of need, knowing their appeals will not be in vain. Would that it were possible to prolong the lives of these women beyond the time allotted all mortality that they might continue their good work for all mankind, God and country.

Mrs John A Logan

War Songs and Poems for G. A. R. Veterans

LINES THAT PLEASED ANNIE WHEELER.

Three years ago Boston made General Wheeler and daughter happy by a grand reception, but I have reason to think that the inclosed verse touched Annie Wheeler's heart more than all the overtures she received in Boston.

GENERAL WHEELER.

Hush, my boys, lie still and slumber,
Your work is well and nobly done;
As you scaled the heights of San Juan;
Though bravely led, 'twas forced onslaught
Sagasta's legions had ever met.

'Twas there the Spaniard stood in proud array
Beneath the crimson, golden banner of old Spain,
'Twas all in vain he'd sought your charge to stay,
Though he'd been girt with shrapnel shot and shell.
'Twas your bayonets that drove the foe away.

But Oh! the awful carnage upon that field displayed,
That field was strewn with the dying and the dead,
And the crimson that was painted in yonder sunset sky
Was faded by the blood-red tide that flowed on San Juan.
They bore you to the hospital; only a sorry few
Of your first command.
But some brave scars were soon to follow,
And other scars on scores came later.

'Twas there they met a soldier's daughter,
'Twas General Wheeler's youngest, the darling of his flock.
She had dawned upon us like a meteor's flash
From the midnight sky; but unlike the meteor's glare,
She said she'd come to stay and did not go away.

What cared she for bursting bomb shell?
As screaming through the air and shattered where it fell,
It filled the sky with flame,
Or the lead which flew from Spanish Mausers.
For it was forth she'd come.

For was not her father ever yonder on the hill?
And well she knew he would
The bloody Standard soon subdue.
For he, as well as we, was proud of Annie, too;
But this work of tender mercy
'Twas dear unto her heart to do.

She came, she saw, she conquered;
Not the heights of San Juan,
But the men who'd won that bloody day;
And the work was there before her,
And death was there all grim and gaunt;
But she did not flinch nor did she cease her labors,
Although the treacherous foe was lurking nigh.

But the gild and gleam of precious stones
That shine from royal crowns on dazzled thrones
Was never half as welcome as to our poor wounded soldiers
The light that shone from Annie Wheeler's eyes.

The general had left her in her step home in Alabama,
He did not dare to tell her there to stay;
'Twas not because he thought she'd flinch,
But for fear 'twould break her heart
From her dear father to be so far away.

But the records of her labors
Are written high upon the scroll of fame;
The veterans who fought will there forget that they are lame,
But they have a memory that can never be effaced,
How she smoothed their ruffled pillows,
And fanned their fevered brows,
And sought in every way to please and cheer them,
After they'd won the heights of San Juan.

H. MARSHALL BIRD.

Stoughton, Mass.

"THE FLAG," BY J. L. ORDWAY

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Please find inclosed a poem upon our flag written Centennial year in honor of the soldiers of the Civil War.

THE FLAG OF FREEDOM.

A paper signed, and that was all,
In Philadelphia's ancient hall,
And truths and principles immortal
Went forth from out that portal.
Above o'er all, the glorious flag is streaming,
The treasured emblem of our hope and pride,
How has it floated through the battle smoke,
Before the bayonet charge and the cannon's sight,
And like a lighthouse on the stormy sea,
To guide, to lead the uncertain fight!
Though riddled, torn by shot and shell,

Still through the storm has swept that standard ground
Hope of the living, and for those who fell
A glory round.
O dear old flag, may thy stars shine on,
Each to itself and all a sun,
With neither spot nor stain to mar
The blended glory bequeathing there;
No star to wander from that union bright,
No dark eclipse to dim the light.

Still may thy red be like the sunlight glow,
To kindle warmth in coldest breath;
Thy white, as the whitest wave,
And as the fleecy clouds that come and go—
Like messengers of peace and love
From unknown regions of the blest;
Thine azure, like that cerulean hue
Which marks the deep-fretted yonder skies,
Suggesting that beyond those depths of blue
Some higher good, some greater blessing lies.

Thine be it evermore to wave,
Where'er one can call another "slave,"
And all the joyous air and tender sky
Are fragrant with the breath of liberty!
And all the world shall be
In peace, united—free.

Boston. J. MONTROSE.

WHAT THE GRAND ARMY BUTTON MEANS

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I send you the following lines that the public may know what the Grand Army button means:

THE GRAND ARMY BUTTON.

I have seen a little button of a copper-colored hue,
It was worn upon the lapel of the boy who wore the blue;
It is made of cannon captured by the loyal, brave and true,
As they were marching on.

* * * * * * * * *

Care for the soldier who once cared for you,
Yet you may have, the grand boy in blue;
Where would you now be, had not his brave life
Stood between you and the war's dark strife?
History's records forever will tell
Proudly the deeds of the heroes who fell,
Forcing rebellion and treason to cease,
Dying for liberty, union and peace.

Humble in life though he may be to-day,
Little of wealth in his store may lay,
Riches are his of more value than gold,
Value of priceless, surpassing all deeds of old,
You are his debtors for his gifts to you,
Your children's children will owe him true,
Your safety is won, he has given your peace,
See that your blessing to him never cease.

Who are the worthiest, the nation's true lord?
Who will be honored, remembered always?
Who will be the last to forget in life's life,
Keep him from want, comfort in life and wife,
Sacrifice grand for your safety he gave,
Bless him who suffered our country to save,
In the days of dark secession, sixty-one to sixty-five,
Not a star from off our banner could the haughty rebels rive,
Was the service in the army or upon the rolling sea,
It was the self-same struggle that has made the nation free;
And we recognize this button, whersoever it may be,
As a badge of honor.

SAMUEL G. SWIFT.

No. 21 Frederick street, South Framingham.